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Yanmat Dep.	6.44	8.09	8.43	9.14	10.09	12.19	1.27	2.42	3.29	4.39	5.49	7.44	8.54	10.04	11.14	12.24	1.34	2.44	3.54	5.04	6.14	7.24	8.34	9.44
Shatin Dep.	6.56	8.11	8.45	9.16	10.11	12.21	1.29	2.44	3.31	4.41	5.51	7.56	9.06	10.16	11.26	12.36	1.46	2.56	4.06	5.16	6.26	7.36	8.46	9.56
Taipei Dep.	7.10	8.15	8.49	9.20	10.15	12.25	1.33	2.48	3.35	4.45	5.55	7.60	8.70	9.80	10.90	12.00	1.50	3.00	4.10	5.20	6.30	7.40	8.50	10.00
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Shum-chun Dep.	7.30	8.35	9.09	9.40	10.35	12.45	1.53	3.08	3.55	5.05	6.15	8.10	9.20	10.30	11.40	12.50	2.00	3.10	4.20	5.30	6.40	7.50	9.00	10.10
Shum-chun Arr.	7.38	8.43	9.17	9.48	10.43	12.53	2.01	3.16	4.03	5.13	6.23	8.18	9.28	10.38	11.48	12.58	2.08	3.18	4.28	5.38	6.48	7.58	9.08	10.18
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Fanning Arr.	7.32	8.12	8.46	11.50	12.08	2.51	4.57	6.05	7.01	8.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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SONGS AND SLANG OF SOLDIERS.

INTERESTING ANTHOLOGY.

THE IRONIC HUMOUR OF MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Mr. Desmond MacCarthy has written the following review of a book by John Brophy and Eric Partridge, entitled "Songs and Slang of the British Soldier, 1914-18," recently published in London. The reviewer says:—
These are "Folk Songs," and they came into existence in this way. The men carried, of course, in their heads many popular songs, they heard others at concerts behind the lines. Now and then one man would give the words a twist, usually sardonic, while singing them again, and if that change hit the fancy, others would take it up on the march, someone perhaps adding another line. Thus a new song would be gradually composed. Much depended upon the tune to which they were sung. Hymn tunes were often chosen, and if you sang, lamentably and low, to the air of "Lead, Kindly Light," these simple words:—
We've had no beer,
We've had no beer to-day,
We've had no beer!
No beer at all to-day,
We've had no beer,
We've had no beer to-day!
You will find that they will gain something they do not possess in print. And if in place of beer you imagine the fingers substituting whatever article happened at the moment to be most sadly lacking, you may feel how soothing this song was. The following words were often sung with great gusto to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne":—
We're here
Because
We're here
Because
We're here
Because we're here.

For many really had only the vaguest idea why they were "there." One of the most popular war songs of all ran as follows:—
I want to go home,
I want to go home,
I don't want to go in the trenches no more,
Where whizz-bangs and shrapnel they whistle and roar.
Take me over the sea,
Where the Alleyman can't get at me.
Oh my,
I don't want to die,
I want to go home.
Mocking at Themselves.
The editors point out that such songs as express war-weariness have in them also an element of irony directed against the singer himself. Those which enjoyed lasting popularity had their origin after the romantic view of the war faded. Their moving quality (literary quality they seldom possess) is due to the fact that, while they mock at heroes, they also poke fun at the soldier's own desire for peace and rest. They prevented this long-

ing getting the better of him. These songs were really "strong bulwarks against defeatism," but this mood of self-deprecation and ironical self-pity was seldom understood by our Allies or our enemies.

At the beginning of the war a good many patriots tried their hands at writing marching songs for soldiers. They never succeeded. The difference between those which the men wrote for themselves and those which enthusiastic admirers of their gallant spirits composed for them, is marked. Here is one written by a sergeant in the Gordon Highlanders:—
Send out the Army and the Navy,
Send out the Rank and the File (Have a banana!),
Send out the brave Territorials, They easily can run a mile (I don't think).
Send out the boys of the girls' brigade,
They will keep old England free,
Send out my mother, my sister and my brother,
But for Gawd's sake don't send me.

"A. C. A." protested when this song found its way into print that if that were really a soldier's idea of a marching song, "his only laureate must be the village idiot." The next four years probably brought "A. C. A." understanding, but, if not, the majority of these songs which Mr. Brophy and Mr. Partridge have collected must strike him also as larks of a village idiot.

"The Old Barbed Wire."
Satire directed at the military system is faintly audible in many of them, but discipline prevented its frank expression, and it usually took the form of making their officers figure as comic strikers, as they do, for instance in "The Old Barbed Wire," which is the best song of the lot:—
If you want to find the sergeant,
I know where he is, I know where he is,
If you want to find the sergeant,
I know where he is,
He's lying on the canteen floor.
I've seen him, I've seen him,
Lying on the canteen floor.
I've seen him,
Lying on the canteen floor.

If you want to find the C.O.,
I know where he is, I know where he is,
If you want to find the C.O.,
I know where he is,
He's down in the deep dug-outs.
I've seen him, I've seen him,
Down in the deep dug-outs.
I've seen him,
Down in the deep dug-outs.

If you want to find the old battal-
ion,
I know where they are, I know where they are,
If you want to find the old battal-
ion,
I know where they are,
If you want to find the old battal-
ion,
I know where they are.

They're hanging on the old barbed wire.
I've seen 'em,
Hanging on the old barbed wire,
I've seen 'em,
Hanging on the old barbed wire.
The other songs may be divided, as the editors point out in their preface, into panegyrics of civilian bliss, past and present—the war was so abominable that the most ordinary details of normal life were longed for more intensely than saints on earth have desired the benefits of paradise; celebra-tions of drink and other comforts; nonsense and burlesque; and, lastly, sex ribaldry.

"Elbaldry and Bad Language."
The best of the burlesques is the famous ballad "She was Poor, but she was Honest," which must be sung with a Cockney whine. This was, I think, a pre-war travesty of sentimental old-fashioned music-hall songs. It was popular in the Army. But the satirical tone of it may be inferred from the following verse:—
See the little country cottage
Where her sorrowing parents live;
Though they drink the fizz she sends them,
Yet they never can forgive.

(The preface contains an excellent discourse on ribaldry, and soldiers' ribaldry in particular.)
The soldier sang not only to express the joy of well being or to conjure himself out of the dumps, but to express in an indirect and impersonal fashion, affording good protection for his shamefacedness, his sentiment, especially his sentiment about his home and about his wife or girl. It was only the modern English terror of emotion which prevented him from making up his own songs on these themes. Again, the soldier lived in enforced celibacy, and saw no women for months on end. He lived unattractively under great physical and nervous strains, and his sexual desire became morbid, dammed, stagnant and turbulent by turns.

The editors add that, contrary to what is generally supposed, only a small proportion of the songs are improper in subject or in language. "In this way," they write, "they differ from the normal conversation of soldiers amongst themselves, which was technically obscene in almost every sentence. The obscenity was merely technical, because the words were used mechanically. They go on to make a judicious observation upon the vocabulary of obscenity. There are words which, owing to their brutal savour, are used for cursing, and words relating to physical functions, which, though coarse, are neither blasphemous nor seditious. "Convention at present de-bats them from polite conversation, but there would be no corruption of morals, if they were admitted."

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.	Majestic Theatre: "Tillie's Punctured Romance."	Water Polo:—1st Div.: C.B.C. v. R.A.; 2nd Div.: Somerset's v. Fukien Club.
Golf: Happy Valley, Summer Meeting.	Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.	Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Nix on Dames."	Sale of Crown Land, K.L.L. No. 2373 and New K.L.L. 1403 at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.	Tides: High, 7.03 a.m. and 10.04 p.m.; Low, 12.01 a.m. and 2.41 p.m.
World Theatre: "Westward Ho," Part 3 (Chinese film).	European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Aeneas). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Aeneas), 2.30 p.m.	Thursday (August 7).
Central Theatre: "Charming Sinners."	Tides: High, 6.11 a.m. and 8.22 p.m.; Low, 2.01 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood Revue."
Star Theatre: "Partners Again."	Wednesday (August 6).	World Theatre: "Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."
Majestic Theatre: "Tillie's Punctured Romance."	Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood Revue."	Star Theatre: "Fighting Love."
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Vogelund). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres-McKinley) noon.	Tides: High, 5.16 a.m. and 8.12 p.m.; Low, 1.0 p.m. and 11.7 p.m.	Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."
Tides: High, 5.16 a.m. and 8.12 p.m.; Low, 1.0 p.m. and 11.7 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood Revue."	Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."
Thursday (August 7).	World Theatre: "Westward Ho," Part 3 (Chinese film).	Meeting of the Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Nix on Dames."	Central Theatre: "Charming Sinners."	Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Somerset; 2nd Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. V.R.C.
World Theatre: "Westward Ho," Part 3 (Chinese film).	Star Theatre: "Side Show of Life."	European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.
Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."	Central Theatre: "Charming Sinners."	Tides: High, 7.51 a.m. and 10.32 p.m.; Low, 12.58 a.m. and 3.16 p.m.
Tennis:—Mixed Doubles: Recreation University T.C.		

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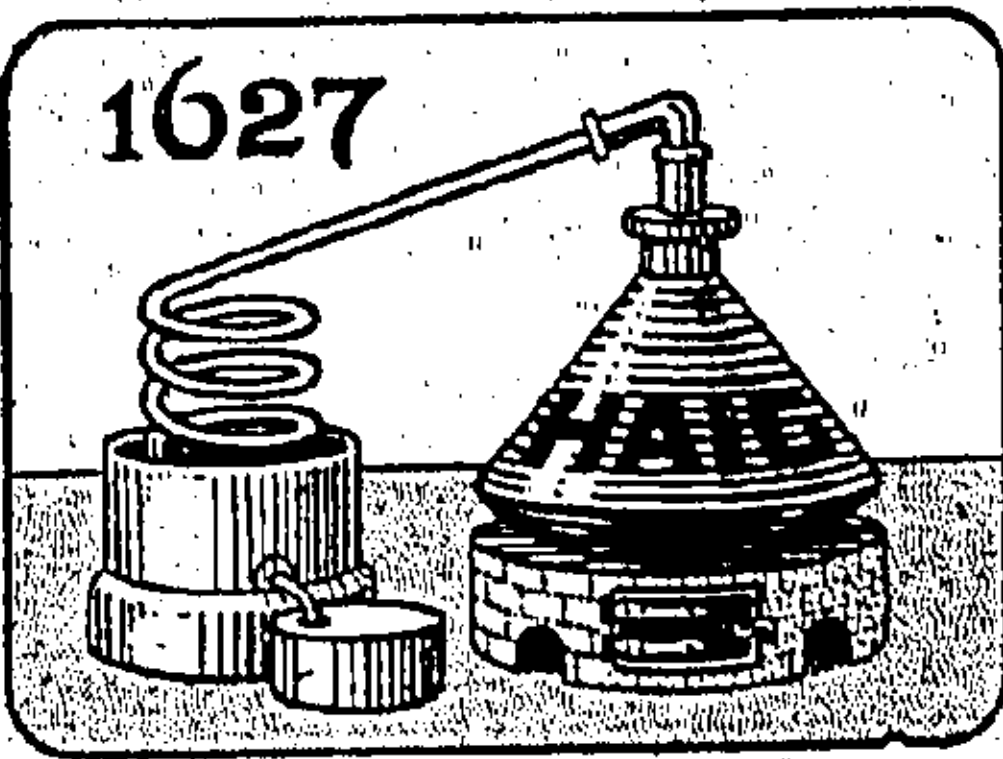
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ENGLISH WOMEN SENTENCED.

TWELVE MONTHS ON THEFT CHARGES.

TRIAL IN ABSENCE.

The Correctional Tribunal of Boulogne has sentenced in their absence by default to one year's imprisonment, Miss Susan Ryder and Miss Marjory Bagot, the two English yachtswomen who, in November last, were alleged to have appropriated silverware, belonging to a hotel at Calais, which was subsequently found on board their yacht.

Last November the police at Calais, with the permission of the British Consul, made a sudden descent on a little British motor-yacht and arrested Miss Susan Ryder, aged forty-three, of Twickenham, and Miss Marjory Bagot.

The yacht had arrived at Calais two weeks earlier, and the railway employees at the maritime station were astonished to see that the crew consisted of two persons who were obviously women dressed as men.

When the women were arrested the yacht was searched, and some of the cutlery and silver were found on board was alleged to bear the mark of a restaurant.

The women denied all the allegations. They were not detained, and they returned to England in their yacht, and it was understood at the time that the case against them had been dropped.

A Surprise.

Miss Susan Ryder was afterwards informed by a Press representative of the sentence which has been passed on her and Miss Bagot in France.

"This is news to me," said Miss Ryder; "in fact, neither Miss Bagot nor myself has heard anything more of our disagreeable adventure in Calais since we left that port for England."

"I am curious to know why, if the French authorities contemplated any action in regard to the ridiculous charge which was made against my friend and myself, they did not take it while we were in Calais."

"Miss Bagot is now away from England, but I can say for both of us that we are not worrying."

"I have no present intention of going to Boulogne to discuss the matter, and I would like to know why, if an offence is alleged to have been committed in Calais, we should have been tried and sentenced in Boulogne without our knowledge."

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This is a distinction which any wise censorship of literature would keep in mind. With regard to the first kind of words, they surmise that their "very ugliness satisfied, because war-hated consciously or sub-consciously—was ugly." The obscenity satisfied, because the words blasphemed sex, even as war blasphemed life, which is the child of sex." In the Glossary of War-slang which makes up the rest of the book all such words are omitted.

Soldiers' Slang.

Naval and military slang is, fed from several sources, foreign languages, technicalities, useful abbreviations, slum slang, of which that odd phenomenon, "rhyming slang," forms a part. Our soldiers and sailors have served in many parts of the world, and wherever they have been they have picked up words and pronounced them anyhow. These words they have continued to use long after their origins have been forgotten. Arabic, Russian, Turkish, Hindustani, French, Chinese, Spanish, have contributed to soldier and sailor slang. "Blighly," for example, is a corruption of the Hindustani word *Bloti*, home; *Pronto*, hurry up, is a Spanish word of the same meaning, and dates from the Peninsular War. In 1925 Mr. Edward Fraser and Mr. John Gibbons made a larger dictionary of Soldier and Sailor Words and Phrases. They, too, omitted the bad words and phrases. You see, like the two ladies who congratulated Dr. Johnson on the chastity of his dictionary, I looked for them; but I can not congratulate the modern lexicographers so sincerely. The great majority of the obscene or profane expressions are only trivial and dirty, and are rightly omitted, but among them are some phrases which show the inventive vigour of the popular imagination at its Shakespearean best.

Some Omissions.

Rhyming Slang is the dullest of all kinds of slang. There seems little point in saying "Shove that Cain and Abel nearer" instead of "shove that table," or in saying "bale of lead" instead of head. I suspect Rhyming Slang to be a thieves' patter, and to have had its origin in the desire to talk in a manner which could not be easily understood if overheard. Sometimes Rhyming Slang is at the root of otherwise incomprehensible expressions. For instance, one synonym for "chum" is "china." This is an abbreviation of "china plate" rhyming slang for "mate." Technical terms suggested a few good slang expressions; for instance, "Gone dis," which means mentally weak, and is derived from the telephone signaller's term meaning disconnected. I have compared the two glossaries. The older one, is larger because it includes naval slang as well; and I noticed that while that of Mr. Brophy and Mr. Partridge includes some expressions that are not in the larger glossary they omit others.

Some of these omissions I regretted. "To beetle off," for example (Air Force slang), suggesting the hum and buzz of the cockchafer. "Got you taped," meaning "I've taken your measure, was too good to lose, and so was "a rainbow," an ironical term meaning a reinforcement or recruit arriving after the storm is over. I missed also, "to chuck a chest," or "to throw one's weight about" (to swagger) and "Who pulled your chain?" a question intended to snub someone intruding on a conversation. "To read a shirt" (to search for lice) has the genuine imaginative touch—that phrase, too, I missed. But such omissions are small matters in a book which gives us so much.

The Test of Good Slang. Of course, most of the slang created during the war originated in attempts to talk French. "Napoo" (no more, all gone, finished) "You're late, breakfast napoo," is, of course, derived from *Il n'y a pas de plus*, a phrase with which our men were only too sadly familiar. It could also be used in contexts, which made it clear that it meant a particular article much in demand. A cottager who had eggs to sell, if not asked for "erfs," would, when asked for two "napoos," probably produce eggs, and at an *estaminet* a request for "napoo" would usually procure a glass of wine. A "bongo boosh" is an obvious and mild corruption. Spirits being forbidden at the front, the usual way of getting round the difficulty was to ask for *café avec*: finally "avec" came to stand for a general term to alcohol. These, "Alley at the foot" (*Allez tout de suite*), "Japan" for *du pain*, and similar corruptions are not likely to live long; indeed, I should be surprised if they are still alive. The test of good slang is that it ultimately creeps into the dictionary.

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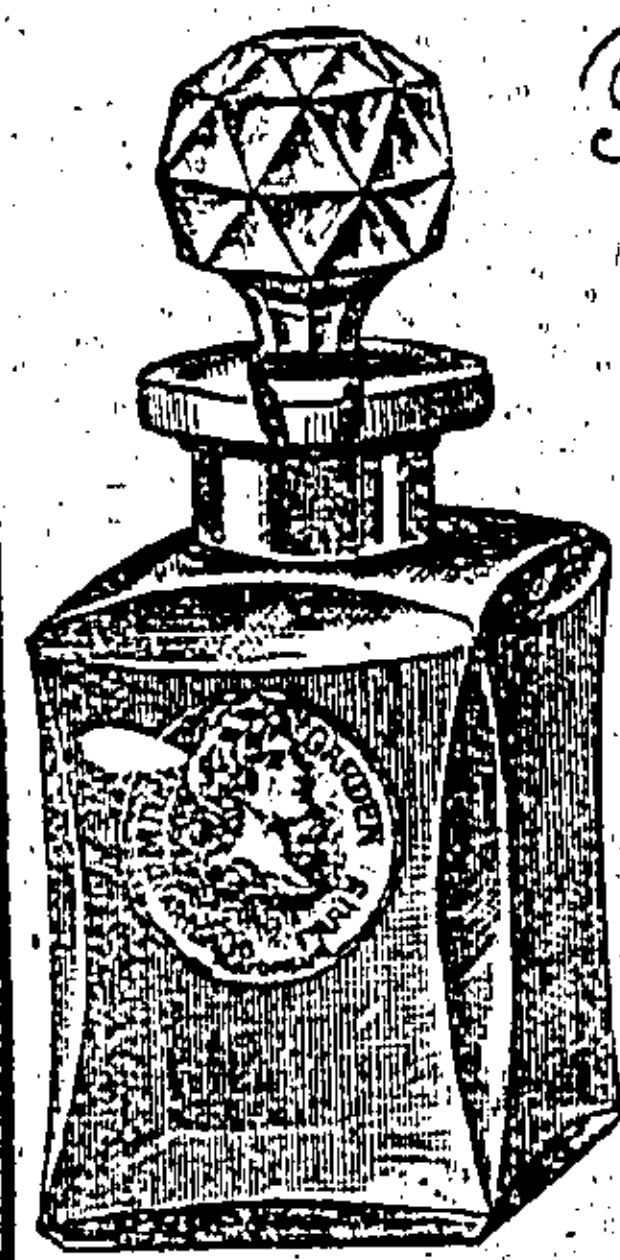
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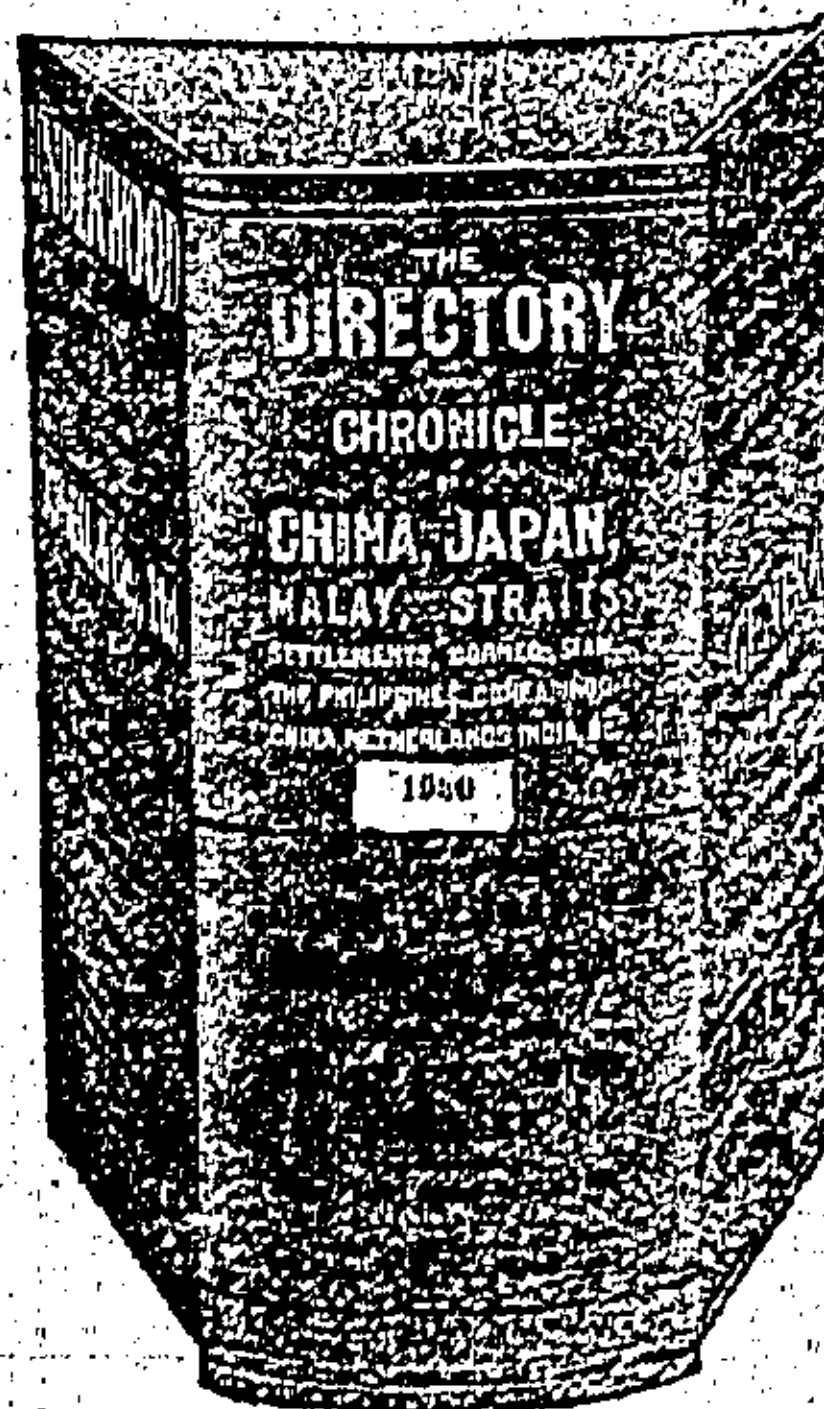
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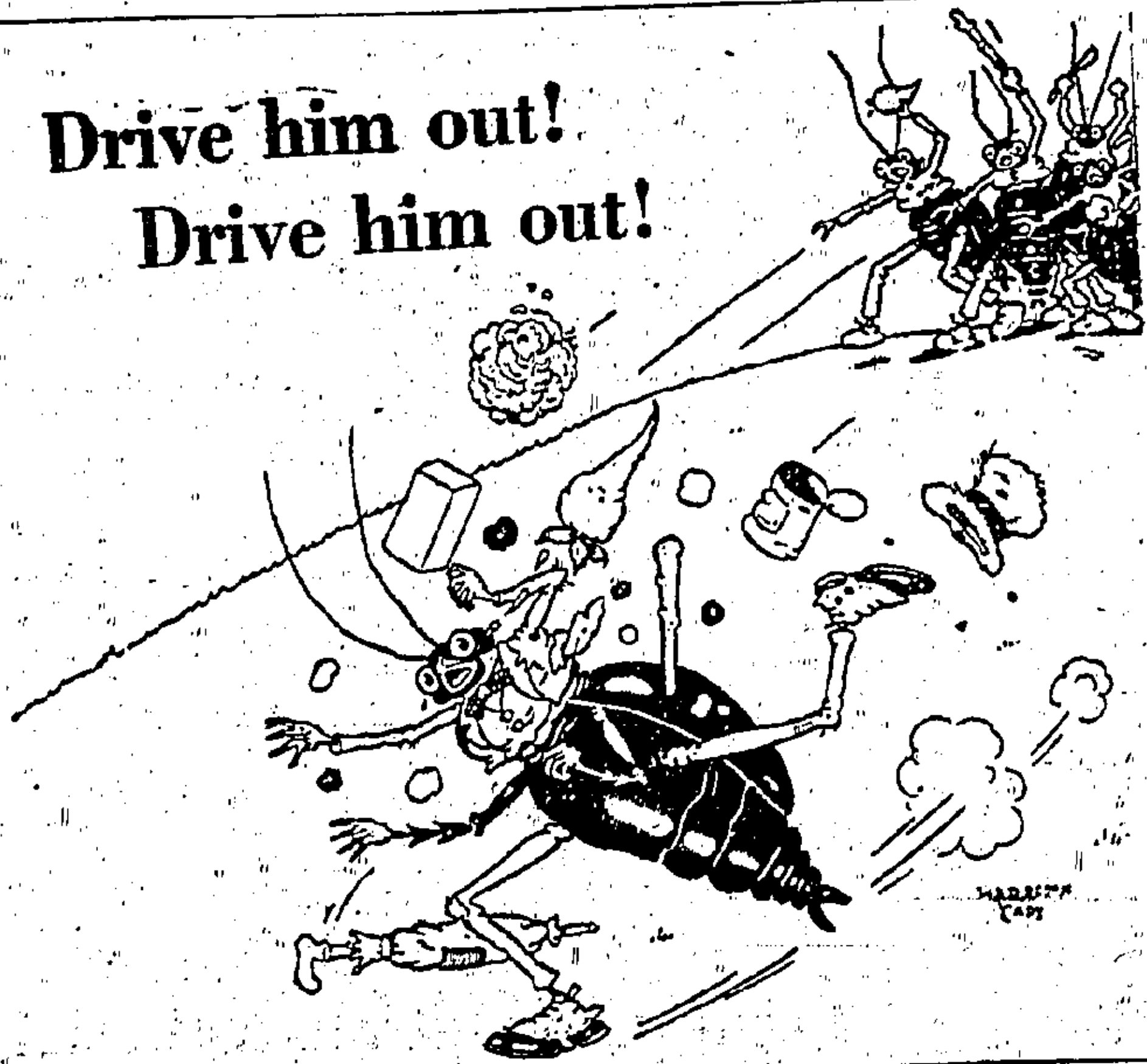
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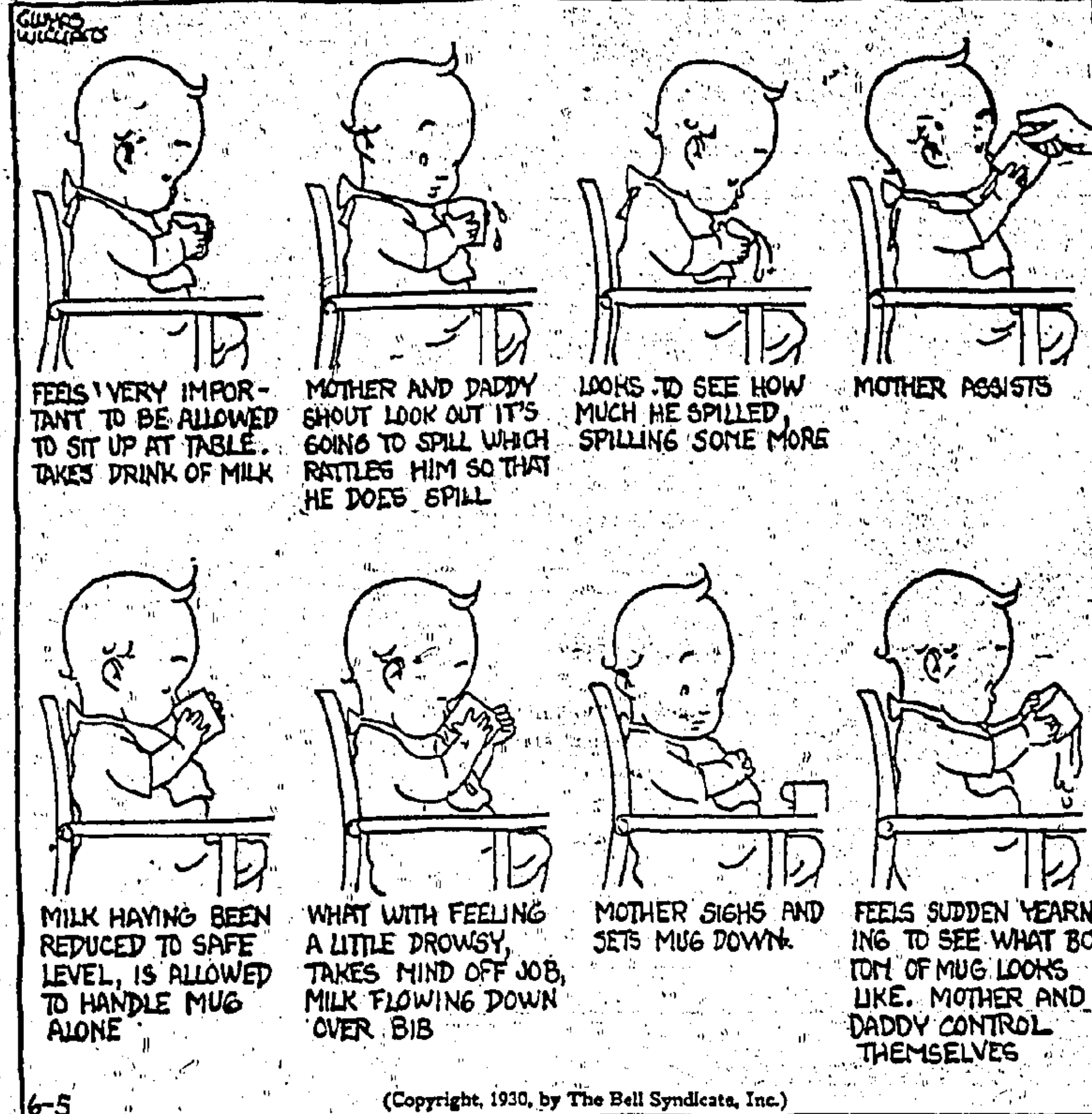
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1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
6 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—Programme of Columbia and Regal records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
The Love Parade—Selection, Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Orch.
Country Gardens and Shepherd's Hey (Percy Grainger), Piano-forte Solo.
Maritana—Vocal Gems, Columbia Chorus with Orchestra.
The Ross—English Selection, H.M. Grandier Guards.
O Lovely Night (London Ronald) and Parted (Tosti), Doris Vane (Soprano).
The Train That's Taking You Home and Sheila McKay, Will. Fyfe-Scottish Comedian.
Follow Through—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co.
I've Never Seen a Smile Like Yours and Come to Me, Tom Baratt (Baritone).
I Love You—Waltz and The Woman Who Kills—Tango, Columbia Orchestra.
At the Races—Descriptive Sketch, Clapham and Dwyer.
The First Kiss and Valse Barcarolle, Waltz, Colonial Orch.
Twelve and a Tanager a Bottle and She was the Belle of the Ball, Will. Fyfe, Scottish Comedian.
Espana and L'Estudiantina, Waltz, Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
An Old Minstrel Show—The Mississippi Minstrels.
Wine Women and Song and Emperor Waltz (Strauss), Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and news bulletin.
Broadway—Selection, Regal Cinema Orchestra.
Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar) and The Yeoman of England (E. German), Kenneth Walters (Baritone).
Gaiety Echoes (Monckton), Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio—"Should a Husband Tell?" a short sketch presented by the Studio Players. Scene: Jardine's corner, Hong Kong. Time: The present. Characters: Mrs. Jique-Jones and Dr. Browne.
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio—"Wheels Within Wheels," a comedy presented by the Studio Players. Scene: The private office of George Warrant, senior partner in the firm of Warrant & Bond; stockbrokers, London. Characters: Mr. Warrant, stockbroker; Mr. Bond, his partner; Ledger, his head clerk; Smithers, the office boy; Miss Deeds, a very modern typist.
Second. Serenata (Toselli) and Tarantelle for Flute and Clarinet (Saint-Saens), The Eastbourne Municipal Band.
The Merry Brothers (Jean Genin) and Echoes of the Valley (Jean Genin), The Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra.
One Lizzie Loves Her Handbag and Our Lizzie Goes Shopping. Humorous Talking by Helena Harrison.
Canticcio Espagnole (Korakoy), The Halle Orchestra.
The Trumpeter (Descriptive Ballad), Raymond Newell (Baritone), Ion Swinley (Narrator) with Military Band and Effects.
10.20 p.m.—Close down.

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VAUDEVILLE STORY AT THE QUEEN'S.

An interesting story of vaudeville players and their love-affairs is dealt with in "Nix On Dames," this Fox Movietone now showing at the Queen's. A number of snappy musical numbers are introduced into the story, which is by Maude Fulton, who plays the part of Stella Foster, in charge of a boarding-house in New York. As Jackie Lee, the dancer, Mac-Clarke plays one of the important parts, while Miss Woods, a singer, is also prominent in the story.
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Dancer at the Star.

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ILLEGAL TAXES RUINING TRADE.

AUTOCRATIC RIVER PILOT DISAPPEARS.

Thus a correspondent in the
North China Daily News.—The
margin between living and actual
starvation in most parts of China
is so narrow that anything that
impedes the transport and trade
of the country causes the death of
thousands of her people and acute
distress to hundreds of thousands.

It is becoming somewhat axiomatic
that, given reasonably good
transport facilities and a reason-
ably unimpeded financial movement
of goods, China's woes would be to
a large extent mitigated and the
exchange question brought within
sane bounds.

That the imposition of taxes by
military and other offshoot parasitic
bureaux on imports and exports is
gradually bringing trade to a
standstill is probably more appar-
ent on the Upper Yangtze than
elsewhere. A bill of lading from
Chungking requires 14 separate and
distinct "chops" before the goods
can move.

General Liu Hsiang has had
notification from Nanking to
abolish likin, etc., but his reply was
something in the nature of "try
and stop it." Liu Hsiang is a
powerful factor in Szechuen. His
military strength makes him fairly
secure against any undue pressure
from Nanking. Nevertheless, the
taxes stand in danger (!) of ceasing
to operate by reason of there being
nothing to tax and the military will
have to exercise their fertile im-
aginations to increase the revenue
by other means.

Merchants in Middle West and
West Szechuen are routing their
meagre shipments via Yunnanfu
and thence to Haiphong by rail.
Merchants in Middle East and
East Szechuen are routing their
shipments via Kueifu, all en-
deavouring to avoid the military
taxes at Chungking and Wansien.
Presently, perhaps, the local gentry
of bandits will become fully alive to
the possibilities contained in this
method of routing and—protection
taxes will be imposed. Perhaps
too, the genuine military will ap-
point various caravan route com-
missioners to collect tolls.

River Tonnage Reduced.

Taxes, fines and other impositions
have considerably reduced the ton-
nage available along the waterway,
but foreign shipping companies are
maintaining an adequate transport
service for the amount of goods
and passengers moving. Profitable
freights in any quantity are out of
the question and shipowners are
lucky if they can make unit run-
ning costs.

The question of guards on British
steamers is a vexed one. Some-
times a guard is provided. Some-
times one is not. In the absence
of any information to the contrary,
it would appear that the provision
of a guard depends solely on the
port gunboat commander's guess
on prevailing conditions. If this be
so it warrants inquiry.

To the casual observer, making
possibly a trip or two to Chungking
under favourable circumstances, the
ened for a guard is not acutely ap-
parent. Gunboat commanders rarely
have the facilities to be anything
but casual observers. Conditions
change and fluctuate so rapidly
along the Yangtze valley that it is
wholly impossible for a two-year
service man (whose station work
during the two years is distributed
generally between Upper, Middle
and Lower Yangtze) to say that
such and such a thing will or will
not occur. Men with years of hard
experience of the Upper Yangtze
state that a guard is necessary.
They know that possibilities are
probabilities on the Upper Yang-
tze.

Protection for Steamers.

On the steamers of the Indo-
China S.N. Co., the captain and
officers go armed at all times. They
are efficiently trained revolver shots
and have no illusions with regard
to peaceful conditions. Those who
deplore this aggressive attitude
should bear in mind that the ag-
gression is directed against
those individuals who respect
neither Chinese nor foreign life
or property. And in passing
—it may be said that this same
aggressive attitude has done much
to subdue the hooligan element at
the terminal ports. Nevertheless,

though these officers feel fairly com-
petent to deal with an ordinary case
of piracy whilst running, they are
naturally limited, in their ability
to cope with a determined attack
from shore when anchored at night-
time. Again, should the vessel un-
fortunately meet with an accident
whilst running, as in the recent
case of the B. & S. str. Wanliu,
she is helplessly open to attack at
any time by bandits. The action of
the N.K.K. steamer in putting the
nucleus of a Japanese guard aboard
the Wanliu until such time as
H.M.S. Cockchafer could reach her
was, in effect, a mark of courteous
rebuke to the British Naval Author-
ities. What the travelling Chinese
thinks of the "peaceful con-
ditions" is shown in the distinct
falling off in the passenger receipts
when a guard is not provided.

End of Autocratic Pilot.

Since the breaking of the Pilots'
strike (largely by the successful
efforts of Capt. Hughes of the Kia
Wo) the "lordly and autocratic"
pilot has ceased to be. Insofar as
Captain Hughes' steamer is con-
cerned the pilots have reverted to
their true status—that is of men
who are on board simply to assist
the shipmaster by means of their
local knowledge. They have no re-
tinue of quartermasters and ser-
vants with the attendant "pidgin"
passengers and cargo and with the
passing of these a great deal of the
frictional element that formerly
interfered with shipboard efficiency
has been removed.

In a manifesto to the local ver-
nacular Press the Hupeh pilots
stated that they have always
received generous treatment from
the foreign shipowners and that
during the strike they were the in-
nocent victims of their chairman's
high-handedness. "This, of course,
is so much 'face pidgin.'" Never-
theless, the one outstanding benefit
of the strike is the realization of
the pilots themselves that they are
not indispensable.

Indiscriminate Issue of Licences.

On the face of things it seems
that the river inspection people in
the past have been much too indis-
criminate in their issuing of
licences to prospective pilots. There
are too many men with a less than
mediocre knowledge of the river
holding licences. On the other
hand, there are a few very good
pilots who, with an intelligent
grasp of the handling of a steamer
in a swift waterway and a good
knowledge of the river's sands and
backwaters, are worth their wages
to the shipowner on the saving in
fuel consumption alone—at least
during the high-water season.

Contraband, being a fairly
steady source of revenue to the
Szechuen military, constitutes an
averagely active traffic. Opium is
not quite so fashionable amongst
the "get-rich-quick" traders. To
them morphia is the *denier cri* in
contraband. There are at least
three places in and around Chung-
king where the drug is manufac-
tured in a crude form. Volume for
volume it is more valuable than
opium and is more easily hidden.
With the introduction of this traffic
and the increased endeavour of the
parasitic bureaux to tax and
squeeze its movement, the corrup-
tion, bribery, etc., has become dis-
tastefully intensified. The utmost
a conscientious shipmaster can do
with regard to contraband and
pidgin cargo is to keep it within
reasonable bounds. To stop it alto-
gether is out of the question—the
traffic being so intimately bound up
with the corrupt practices of the
numerous official and semi-official
bureaux.

Here as elsewhere throughout the
length and breadth of China the
snarling and bickering, the selling
and re-selling of each other goes
on. The corrupt practices of a
wholly dishonourable reign of
pseudo-military officialdom are
plunging the country into a
paralysed state out of which it will
take her decades to recover. What
the outcome will be no-one knows.
No-one has even started to wonder.
Progress and development must
come and the enlightened average
Chinese official knows it. But dis-
interested work in the cause of that
progress and development is foreign
to him. Material and primarily
immediate gains form his slogan
and by the manipulation of ob-
structionist policy he skillfully
manages to force progress and
development to subserve his own
ambitions.

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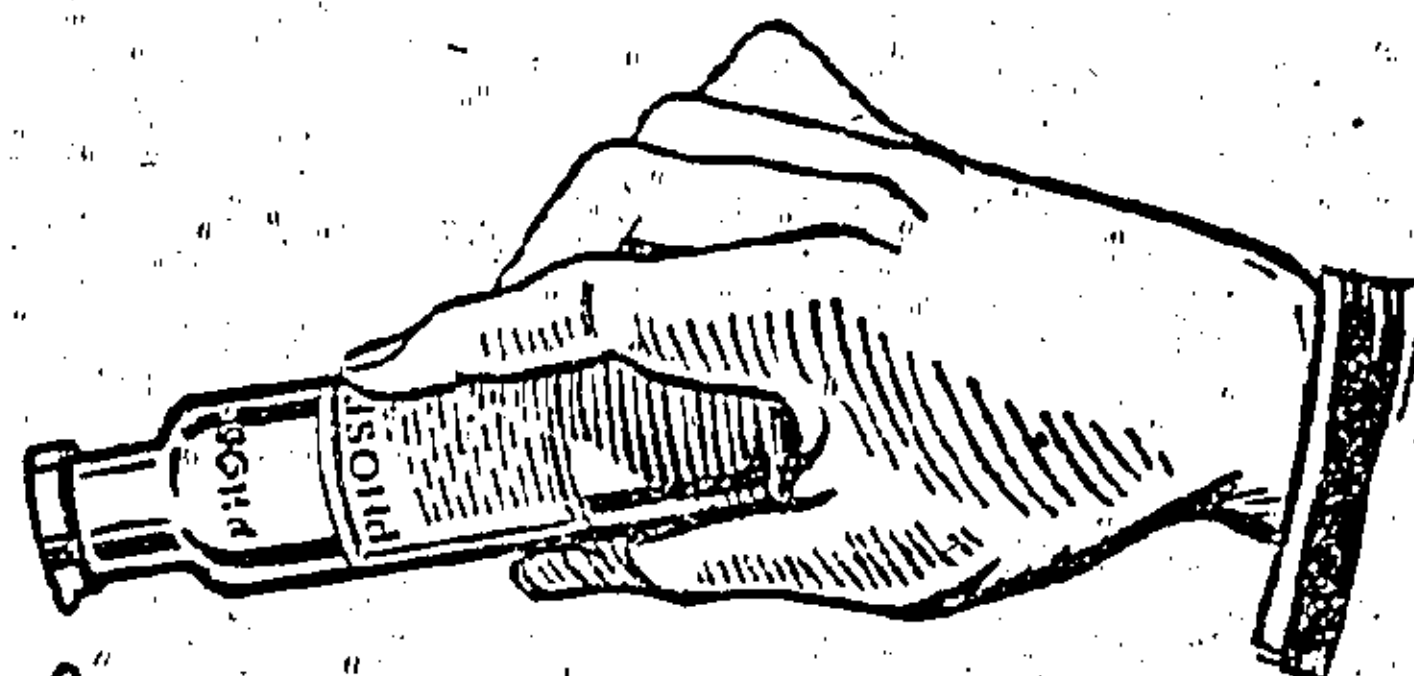
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With a view to obtaining funds for the building of their new pavilion at Sookunpoo, the Indian Recreation Club will be staging an open air concert on their ground on the night of Saturday, August 9.

The Club's ground at Sookunpoo can be reached by motor car via Caroline Hill Road. Very elaborate arrangements have been made for the convenience of those who attend. A special stage has been erected and the whole of the enclosure together with the approaches will be illuminated by several hundred electric lights.

The programme is divided into two parts. In the first half the Hawaiian Serenaders (string instrumentalists) are included and these versatile artists are worth going a long way to see. They will appear at the end of the first half of the programme.

The public will be introduced for the first time at this concert to the I.R. Kay Pickers, a band consisting of eight instrumentalists. It has been arranged that the programme is to open with numbers from this band.

Mr. Dick Barty, whose powers of entertainment are by now well known to all concert-goers, is assisting in the concert as Miss N. Field who will be contributing a tap dance. Master Abraham, the young violinist, is also contributing an item in the first half, while those who are of a humorous turn of mind will find plenty to their liking in "At the Vicar's Fancy Ball," a comic song to be rendered by Mr. F. M. el Arculli. A novelty in the way of concert entertainment is to be found in a contribution of Indian song and music, which has been included to give some of the visitors an idea of native Indian music.

Black Magic.

The second half of the concert will be devoted to a play entitled "Black Magic" a farce in three acts. It is written, produced, and performed entirely by members of the I.R.C.

Tickets, \$1 each (children half price) have been issued and their sale has met with a gratifying response. Those who intend to see the concert but have not yet obtained their tickets can do so at the entrance to the Club's grounds on the night of August 9, when, by the way, it will be full moon. Keep the date open. The concert will begin at 8.45 p.m. and is timed to finish a little after 11 p.m.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, August 3.

The Golden Text was: "No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4: 12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 2: 10, 11 and 4: 8).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth has no consciousness of error. Love has no sense of hatred. Life has no partnership with death. Truth, Life and Love are a law of annihilation to every thing unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God" (p. 242).

AMERICAN POLITICS.

NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 27.—While no definite choice of a new Republican National Chairman to succeed Mr. Claudio H. Huston has been made, the "Hoover group" is already calling Senator Simon D. Fess of Ohio national chairman temporarily.

Should there be strenuous objection to President Hoover's choice of Senator Fess, it is believed that the post will remain vacant for the present.

Mr. Robert Lucas, a Republican wheel-horse for many years, will be chairman of the executive committee.

Senator Fess is favoured for many reasons, including the fact that he gives a link-up with important Middle West farm vote which is considered in a delicate position at present because of the much-debated tariff and the hardly less debated efforts at relief through the Federal Farm Board.

He was born on a farm in Allen County, Ohio, in 1861, and has a long history of service to the Republican cause. Much of his life up to the past 20 years was spent in educational circles, including service with Ohio Northern University, the University of Chicago and Antioch College of which he was president from 1907 to 1917.

Senator Fess was a delegate to and vice-president of the Ohio Constitutional Convention of 1912. He went from the 9th Ohio District to become a member of the 63rd Congress, 1913-15, and from the 7th District to the 64th to 67th Congresses. He has been in the Senate since 1923.

Thus far the President's choice has appeared a popular one but it is feared that some opposition may develop because of competition for the position.

Senator Borah to Take a Rest.

Washington, July 26.—Physicians to-day ordered Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, to take a two months' rest.

There is nothing organically wrong with the Idaho Senator, they said, but he is "very tired" and in urgent need of a thorough relief from his recent arduous activities.

It was indicated that Senator Borah will probably take a vacation in Maine, starting from here to-morrow.

PLANS FOR PACIFIC FLIGHT CHANGED.

TOKYO-TACOMA ROUTE MORE FAVOURABLE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Tacoma, July 26.—Behind closed doors, Lieut. Harold Bromley to-day dismantled his Emcoo monoplane N.R. 153 W. and made known that instead of flying from Tacoma to Tokyo as announced he will go to Tokyo by steamship and make the trip from west to east.

In this manner he will get favourable winds enabling him to make the whole journey without refueling. Test flights indicated, he explained, that it would be impossible for him to fly from Tacoma to Tokyo without taking on fresh fuel at one or more points.

Lieutenant Bromley will leave within a few days on the President Lincoln for Yokohama.

The distance is estimated at around 4,300 miles and at 115 miles an hour, it should take about 42 hours. Adverse winds encountered on the east-to-west trip would introduce an element of risk, in Bromley's opinion, which makes such a voyage very hazardous.

FOUR KILLED WHEN PLANES CRASH.

BOMBERS INTERLOCK AT MEXICO CITY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Mexico City, July 25.—Four aviators were killed here to-day when two military bombing aeroplanes, flying in formation at an altitude of 2,000 feet, interlocked and crashed.

The formation was of the "close" variety, with all the planes preserving an arrangement which separated the wing-tips by only a few feet.

Although the bombers in the accident were large and relatively stable, apparently a wind current threw the two together and the wings wedged against each other. None of the two pilots and two observers was able to get clear for a parachute jump.

ON MONDAYS

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What is passion but pining?
But civilised man cannot live without dining."

Owen Meredith.

He used to be rude about the cold joint and allude to it as "Ichabod" And poke the tomatoes about to find one that wasn't squashy, and leave the apple tart's pastry on his plate and talk about heavy handed cooks and...

Well you know how things used to be on Mondays... till you thought of that shattering retort, "All right, you buy me a Frigidaire then!"

Of course, he did in the end—and now Monday sees Ichabod metamorphosed into vol-au-vent, since cook's pantry has miraculously acquired a Frigidaire (only because he chills it in Frigidaire before popping it in the oven), and the salad always seems fresh picked, it's so cool and crisp, and everybody wants to know the secret of your household marketing because they've "never eaten such tender steak, my dear" (which, of course, is due to Frigidaire again), and he swears Frigidaire would be worth twice its price if only for the difference it makes to beer, and...

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BOOK REVEALS CONNECTION WITH CHINA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 26.—Two men were arraigned to-day by Mr. Charles H. Tuttle, U.S. Federal District Attorney, on charges of facilitating smuggling of Swiss watches.

Mr. Tuttle said that the defendants possessed documents indicating that they were secret agents of the Soviet Government, for which reason he regarded their apprehension as a most significant discovery showing Soviet activity in America.

The men gave the names Jacob Krietz and F. Schafran, according to Mr. Tuttle, who said that they had 600 watches and also badges which indicated that they were trusted Soviet agents.

Their books, the attorney said, indicated that the watches were the property of Amtorg, the Soviet trading organization in the United States.

Another book contained 25 names of alleged Soviet secret agents in America, China and Japan, Mr. Tuttle said. He declared that Schafran had admitted that he had connections with Amtorg, saying that the organization owned the watches.

Both men were said to be "of Russian descent." Mr. Tuttle said that Krietz possessed a forged baptismal certificate purporting to have been issued by St. George's Church in Brooklyn.

The hearing has been arranged to take place on August 7. Bail was set to-day in the sum of \$815,000 for each of the defendants.

Foreign Policy Unchanged.

Moscow, July 26.—That the Soviet's foreign policy will remain unchanged and will continue to be dictated by the exigencies of consolidating the achievements of the revolution and defending them from foreign interference formed the burden of the speech with which the newly appointed Foreign Commissary made his bow to the Moscow representatives of the foreign press.

Subject to these principles, Commissary Litvinoff continued, the Soviets are striving for a peaceful synthesis of the Socialist and capitalist systems because they frankly recognize the difficulties involved in establishing and maintaining a Socialist state in the midst of capitalistically governed nations whose conflicting traditions and ambitions regarding their political economy made their united attitude towards the Soviets extremely unlikely.

Community of Interests.

After emphasizing that it would be essentially incompatible with the principles of the Soviet Union to join this or that bloc, the Foreign Commissary declared that the aftermath of the war and the unjust and brutal peace treaties nevertheless made for a community of interests with the so-called vanquished nations with whom the Soviet Union maintained normal and even cordial relations which she would take pains to maintain loyally.

Reverting to economic matters, Litvinoff insisted that the Soviet Union's reconstruction along Socialist lines entailed the growth of economic relations with the industrially more developed states whose products would find an ever-increasing market in Soviet Russia. The isolated attempts to wreck the economic relations with the Soviets were, he asserted, inspired by commercial jealousy but were foredoomed to fail.

Finally, the Foreign Commissary stated the Soviet Government was prepared to support disarmament wholeheartedly but was also determined to unmask the militarist hypocrites who were parading under pacific phrases.

PARIS TRADE DELEGATION.

OFFICES TO BE AUCTIONED.

Paris, July 25.—A sensation was caused here by the announcement that the building of the Soviet trade delegation in the course of next week will be offered for sale at public auction in order to satisfy a judgment for 210,000 francs which a French firm obtained against the Soviet Shipping Trust and for which the trade delegation is being held responsible. The latter appeal from the decision of the lower courts has been definitely dismissed.

This somewhat unusual treatment meted out to the official Soviet trade delegation is being regarded by French as well as foreign political circles as symptomatic of the progressing estrangement between France and the Soviet Union, while anti-Soviet quarters point to the difficulties experienced and causing elsewhere too, especially in the United States where the investigation being conducted just now by a special commission of the House of Representatives may lead to the closing down of the Soviet trading organization "Amtorg."

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

REPORT OF WORK COVERED LAST MONTH.

The following report, giving details of the work covered during the month of July by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio, has been issued:—

	Actual hours of transmission	totalled 225 of which 144 were devoted to European programmes and 80 1/2 to Chinese as follows:—
	Euro-Chinese	Hours. Hours. Hours.
Recorded music transmission	113 1/2	56 100 1/2
Studio transmission	13 1/2	21 16
Relay transmission	10 1/2	15 23 1/2
Commercial News	6 1/2	6 13 1/2
	144 1/2	80 1/2 225

Average daily transmission: 7.3 hours.

Monthly percentage: European, 64.4 per cent.; Chinese, 35.6 per cent.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

European relays	7
European studio concerts	6
Studio play (European)	3
Chinese relays	5
Chinese studio concerts	1
Children's programmes	5
Lectures	3

The above figures do not include an all-night service of typhoon warnings announced hourly in European and Cantonese from 9 a.m. on the 23rd of the month to 6 a.m. on the 24th.

Studio Transmissions.

	Transmission Hours.
2nd Salisbury Company in Shakespeare and Vaudville	1 1/2
3rd Children's programme	1
4th Salisbury Company in Shakespeare	1
9th Studio Celebrity concert	1
17th Children's programme	1 1/2
11th Studio concert	1 1/2
16th Lecture "Music"	1
21st Mr. Bartlett	1
21st Mr. Ore—Piano-forte	1
21st A.D.C. Play	1
23rd Lecture "Music"	1
24th Mr. Bartlett	1
24th Children's programme	1 1/2
25th Studio concert	1 1/2
28th Studio players' comedy	1
30th Lecture "Music"	1
31st Mr. Bartlett	1
31st Children's programme	1 1/2
31st Chinese studio concert	1 1/2
Total hours	16

Relay Transmission.

	Transmission Hours.
1st Ko Shing Theatre	3
2nd "Journey's End" from Star Theatre	2 1/2
6th St. Joseph's Church	1
8th Ko Shing Theatre	3
13th Union Church	1
15th Ko Shing Theatre	3
20th St. John's Cathedral	1
22nd Ko Shing Theatre	3
23rd K.F.C. band concert	2 1/2
27th St. Joseph's Church	1
29th Ko Shing Theatre	3
30th Majestic Theatre	2
Total hours	10 1/2 15

LOCAL "REDS" AGAIN ACTIVE.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Local "Reds" attempted to stage yet another demonstration on Friday afternoon when a party gathered at Centre Street.

Being in possession of certain information, officers from the Criminal Investigation Department installed themselves at Centre Street before the arrival of the demonstrators. Shortly before 1 p.m. a crowd gathered. There was much shouting, and several men were seen waving red flags, but on the appearance of the police, the gathering hurriedly dispersed. Three men were arrested, and the police were also left in possession of pamphlets, red flags, etc.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS CONTROVERSY.

ARGENTINE'S CLAIM REVIVED.

POSSESSION BY BRITAIN DISPUTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Buenos Aires, July 26.—The leading newspaper *La Prensa* has started a series of articles reviving Argentina's claims to sovereignty over the Falkland, South Orkney and other islands.

The Government of Argentina is urged to assert its rights in this connection.

According to *La Prensa*, Britain usurped jurisdiction and should be ousted by Argentina as the rightful administrator.

La Prensa asks by what right the British levy tribute upon Norwegian and other whaling ships. The islands historically and by geographic position belong to Argentina, declares the newspaper.

The Falkland Islands are a large cluster of islands in the South Atlantic 300 miles east of the Straits of Magellan, the South Orkneys, together with the South Sandwich and other island groups being dependencies lying to the south-east. The Falklands were discovered in 1592 by Davis and were visited by Hawkins in 1594, but for centuries their ownership has been disputed, Britain, France, Spain and later Argentina laying claim to the various islands. At one time, Argentina established a settlement there but it was destroyed by the Americans.

Whale Fishers' Base.

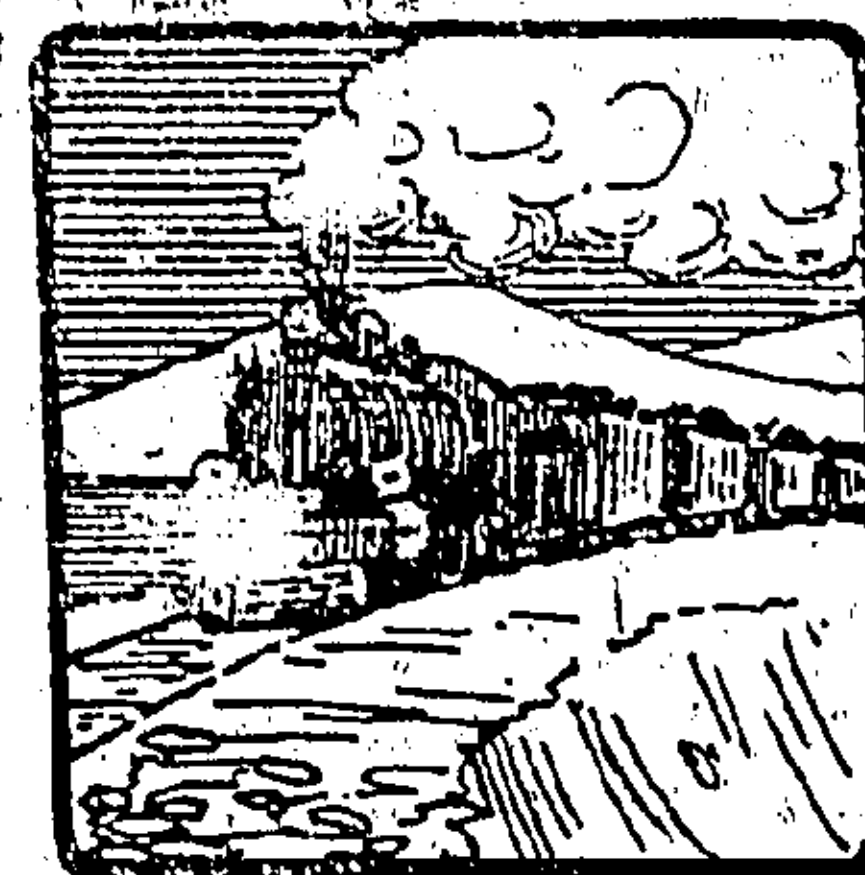
Britain again took possession of the islands in 1833 for the protection of the whale fisheries the islands proving a convenient base for this Anglo-Norwegian industry which is carried on from these islands and is greater than the rest of the world combined.

The Falkland Islands, the population of which is a little over 2,000, produce wool, tallow and hides, sheep farming being the principal occupation. The whaling industry is conducted from the dependencies which cover an area of land and water of over 3,000,000 square miles. Thirteen companies caught 13,000 whales in the 1928 season, the landed value being over £4,000,000.

The Falklands were the scene of a memorable naval battle on Sir Doveton Sturdee defeated the German squadron under Admiral von Spee.

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LULL IN NORTHERN WAR.

FENG TO ATTACK HANKOW.

CHIANG ARRANGING FOREIGN LOANS?

The military situation in the North is quiet.

Fighting has ceased on the Kiao-chow-Tsainan Railway. The Shansi forces have captured Fongtsze and Han Fu Chu's Nanking troops are now concentrating at Kaomei. Foreign residents at Fongtsze have fled to Tsingtao.

Han Fu Chu has reconsidered his intention to retire on account of the arrival of large reinforcements and has dispatched officers to enlist more men. A counter-attack upon the Shansi invaders will be made as soon as reinforcements under Li Yun-heng arrive at Kaomei.

No fighting has been reported from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front during the past two days. It is understood that Chiang Kai Shek has issued an order for another general offensive.

Loans from B.A.T. and Seccony?

According to a Peiping telegram, Chu Ao Hsiang, the director of the Foreign Affairs Department, told Chinese and foreign Press representatives that the Nanking Government is about to conclude loans amounting to several million dollars with foreign commercial bodies including the British-American Tobacco Company and the Standard Oil Company, on the security of certain national enterprises. Chu added that Yen Hsi Shan will not recognise such a loan.

According to another Peiping report, Feng Yu Hsiang has instructed his troops along the Peiping-Hankow Railway to advance on Hankow in view of the activities of the Communists at Changsha which have greatly affected the Nanking morale on this sector.

CANTON 'BUS CONDUCTOR SHOT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Aug. 2.

A sad tragedy occurred in front of the Ka Nam Tong Building, on the corner of the West Bund and Taiping Road, the busiest business section in Canton, yesterday afternoon when a military man suddenly drew his automatic without warning and fired a shot at the conductor of a motor bus, the bullet passing through both lungs and part of the abdomen. The military man, who got into the bus bound for the north Wing Hon Road, like other men in military or civil service, did not have to pay any fare. He seated himself together with a few others on the free list. Presently a lady and two small children got on the bus, which was already crowded. The conductor politely asked the military man to give his seat to the lady. This offended the military man, who without a word drew his automatic and fired point-blank at the conductor.

The unexpected firing threw the remainder of the occupants of the bus into a panic. No one appeared to know exactly what had happened, as there was no argument preceding the shot. The passengers, excepting the lady and her children, and the driver of the bus jumped out and fled. The lady and her children tried to get out, but they failed, and the lady was later carried out of the bus in a semi-conscious state.

The murderer made good his escape through the crowds of people who had been attracted to the scene. Several police officers were on duty near the spot where the conductor was brutally shot, but for some unknown reason they did not answer the call until after the murderer had disappeared. Although a chase was instituted, no trace of the murderer could be found.

The bus drivers and conductors here have of late been having a very difficult time with the military people. On many occasions they have been dragged out of their bus and severely beaten with rifle butts, but until yesterday afternoon the soldiers had always refrained from firing. Yesterday's case is considered serious in labour circles. The wounded conductor was at once rushed to the Sun Yat Sen branch hospital on the Bund in a precarious condition, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

CORRESPONDENCE.

POINTERS FOR RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Current salary of a Cadet who has just reached the top of the scale (excluding Grade 1) in accordance with recommendations of 1929 Salaries Commission, £1,400 at exchange 1/3d. = \$22,400.

Salary of the same man, ten years earlier, in accordance with recommendations of 1919 Salaries Commission, £650 at exchange 2/4 = \$6,500.

Lucky Cadet! Unlucky employers of Cadets (i.e., you and me and the rest!)—Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, August 2.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The Government sees its way to making a substantial increase to Civil Servants' wages by fixed exchange, owing to the deflated Hong Kong dollars and the subsequent H.C.L.

The Unofficial Member brought a question at the Legislative Council meeting for an increase of fares of rickshas and chair coolies. This was turned down.

Has it ever occurred to the Hong Kong Government that the poor rickshas and chair coolies must also meet the H.C.L. even if their cost of living has only gone up a few cents a day?

Has it also occurred to the "Powers-that-be," in adjusting the wonderful "scale of fares," the absurdity to set such scale by the time system? Why not also adopt bus and tram fares by the hour or fraction thereof?

Of course, there would be "kicks" coming, and I fear the Department responsible for the "scale of fares" for rickshas and chairs has no "pep" to face the consequences.—Yours, etc.,

LAM TACK IN.
Canton, August 1.

DRIVE FOR CLEANER FOOD.

NEW BYE-LAWS IN THE "GAZETTE."

New bye-laws in regard to food preserving establishments are published in the Government Gazette. It is intimated that the Head of the Sanitary Department will keep a register of all such establishments and that no person shall carry on such a business unless it is registered.

The following bye-laws were among those contained in the Gazette:—

Except with the permission of the Board no water shall be used for any purpose other than water from the Government Water Works and laid on to the premises of the food-preserving establishment.

All apparatus, utensils and machinery shall be kept in a cleanly condition.

Except with the permission of the Board the premises of a food-preserving establishment shall not be put to any other use or purpose, domestic or otherwise.

No animals except cats shall be kept.

No drain inlet shall exist or remain in any part of the premises.

Adequate kitchen, ablution, urinal, and privy accommodation, to the satisfaction of the Board, shall be provided.

For the purposes of these bye-laws the expression "food-preserving establishment" means any business, undertaking or concern which carries on the trade of food preserving, or any of the branches of such trade, that is to say, the making of sugar confectionery, cocoa, chocolate, jam, marmalade, preserved fruits, Chinese preserves, and similar foodstuffs.

The preparation of meat, poultry, game, fish, vegetables and fruit for sale in a preserved state in tins, pots, bottles, jars, barrels, drums and similar receptacles; and the processes of wrapping and filling, and packing other than the packing of the finished articles in cases or crates merely for storage or transport.

LOYAL HOLLANDERS

QUEEN-MOTHER'S BIRTH-DAY CELEBRATED.

Saturday last was the 72nd birthday of H.M. the Queen-Mother of the Netherlands, and the occasion was duly celebrated by loyal Hollanders in Hong Kong.

The Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. M. J. Quist, entertained a party of thirty com-patriots to dinner at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday evening. Mrs. Stokink, wife of the manager of the Netherlands Trading Society, assisted the Consul-General in formally receiving the guests.

The decorative effects in the dining-room were most attractive, and very tastefully carried out. Photographs of the Royal Family were displayed on the table, which was decorated with orange-coloured tulle and gladioli of the same colour, while the lighting effects were also orange-tinted, and the menus printed upon orange-coloured silk.

Towards the end of the dinner the Consul-General proposed the health of the Queen-Mother, which was loyally honoured, and one of the guests played the Netherlands National Anthem.

During the evening a photograph of the assembled company was taken, forming a permanent souvenir of a most delightful function.

Some of the guests expected the Consul-General to take advantage of Saturday's gathering to make an announcement regarding the reported betrothal of H.R.H. Princess Juliana, but we understand Mr. Quist has as yet received no official news on the subject.

SAD KOWLOON CASE.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE ON ELDERLY CHINESE.

In passing sentence of six months' hard labour on a 55-year old Chinese who was charged with embezzling \$8,000 belonging to the Yat Fat Timber yard, Nelson Street, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, after hearing defendant's evidence, said that it was a rather sad case.

Defendant related why he embezzled the money. A sum of \$3,000 was lent to a friend, who had promised to pay it back in a few days' time, but had failed to do so. His friend then went to Singapore, and defendant followed. They stayed in various places together for about 20 days, but the money was still not repaid. Defendant pleaded guilty, explaining that the amount had accumulated by embezzlements extending over eight or nine years.

His Worship altered the charge to that of fraudulent conversion, and passed sentence as stated above.

PERSISTENT STOWAWAY.

RUSSIAN SENTENCED FOR SECOND TIME.

Two Russian youths, T. N. Chernozoloff and E. I. Novikov, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of stowing away on board the President Jefferson from Shanghai.

It was stated by the Chief Officer of the vessel that the defendants were found in a lifeboat on the upper deck the day after the steamer had left that port. The second defendant, continued the officer, had been found on board the vessel about two months ago and had been sent to prison here.

In reply to his Worship, who asked why they want to leave Shanghai, the first defendant, who spoke English fluently, said that they could not get work there and intended to stow away to Manila, where a friend had promised to give them work.

Sergeant Pouzty told his Worship that the local Russian community are "fed-up" with this sort of thing and will not do anything for them.

Defendants were sentenced to one month's hard labour or pay a fine of \$50.

THE NEW GERMAN BUDGET.

BACHELOR TAX INCREASED

INCOME TAX AND SALARY LEVY.

Berlin, July 28.—President von Hindenburg to-day signed a number of decrees embodying the budget and financial bill which led to the recent dissolution of the late Reichstag, and which must be submitted to parliament immediately after its election and convocation in September next but will be enforced immediately.

The new taxes thus promulgated include such strongly disputed items as the special levy on the salaries of the civil servants, an increase of the general income tax with special additions for bachelors and spinsters and a municipal poll tax. Furthermore, these decrees provide for the reform of the unemployment fund and benefits from sickness insurance and finally bar all further claims for pensions arising from the war. The Reich's budget has been reduced by 150 million Marks.

Statements issued together with the promulgation of these decrees express the hope that these measures will prove sufficient and effective to overcome the current fiscal year's budget deficit and furthermore will lead to a stabilization and subsequent improvement of the Reich's financial situation.

National Party Divided in Three.

Berlin, July 28.—The regrouping of the Nationalist-Conservative forces formerly united in the German People's National Party ended to-day with the formation of the "Conservative People's Party" comprising the left wing of the old party which in the last decisive division in the Reichstag voted for the Brüning Cabinet and the earlier dissenters from the old party's ranks.

Thus the German People's National Party is now split into three, firstly what remains of it under the leadership of the newspaper magnate Herr Hugenberg who controls the party-machine and is supported chiefly by obscure back-benchers, secondly the new Conservative People's Party and thirdly the agricultural members who left Herr Hugenberg and will fight their election campaign on an independent agrarian platform.

BANDITS IN "MODEL" DISTRICT.

VILLAGE LOOTED AND SET ON FIRE.

Bandits in the so-called model district of Chungshan have again become active and last week the Wong Kwok village was raided by a large gang numbering from six to seven thousand.

On the evening of Friday last, agents of the bandits set fire to the village which was soon in flames. The bandits arrived and easily overpowered the village volunteers who eventually retreated to the Kai Kuk Hill, which was besieged by a part of the bandits while the rest ransacked the village. The marauders fled with booty amounting to many thousands of dollars.

TYPHOON NOTICES.

DON'T 'PHONE OBSERVATORY.

The public is requested by a notification in the Gazette not to call the Observatory by telephone when a black typhoon signal is hoisted.

The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times and the latest information concerning typhoons is displayed at the following places:—The Royal Observatory, the Signal Hill, Kowloon; the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island, Leichikok, Lyemun, Gough Hill, Police Station, Star Ferry Wharves, General Post Office.

It is also broadcast at the 60th minute of each hour by ZBW on 255 metres telephony.

RADIO LINK WITH AMERICA.

SHANGHAI TO BE A STATION.

New York, July 25.—Reports which are thus far without confirmation, but concerning which the absence of denial is considered significant, are taken as indication that the Radio Corporation of America is in negotiation with the Chinese Ministry of Communications with a view to establishing a radio telephone service between San Francisco and Shanghai.

A recent announcement by radio authorities here told of plans for establishing such a service between the Pacific Coast and the Far East, but it was not stated to what Far East cities the service would go.

It is considered certain that Honolulu and Manila will be "key points" in such a service. Shanghai, Tokyo, and possibly some southern point such as Singapore, are considered among the other probabilities.

The construction of a station for such communication is understood to be already under way in San Francisco and the opening of the service should be a matter only of months. Keen interest is being taken on the West Coast in particular, as the new service is expected to prove an important means of facilitating business transactions with the Orient.

By long-distance land line connections the inland and Atlantic seaboard sections of the United States will be able to talk with Far East stations through the San Francisco transmission station.

No Confirmation in Shanghai.

The North-China Sunday News has been informed by the National Wireless Administration's Shanghai office that there was some talk in this connection but they were not officially in a position either to confirm or deny the report.

Reports appeared in the Chinese press that the wireless receiving station at Chenju, the first station from Shanghai North on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, would be completed this month and would be capable of receiving international messages. The despatching station will be ready to accept messages for transmission at the end of this year or early next year. According to these reports, these two stations will be in a position to communicate with all parts of the world, America being especially mentioned.

LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

DATE OF INQUIRY FIXED.

The tragedy at Lok Ma Chau was again mentioned at Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell empanelled a special jury for the purpose of conducting an inquiry into the circumstances that led to the death of Mrs. Dora Winifred Madgwick, Chajja Singh and Dalip Singh on July 21.

The jury will be composed of Messrs. A. L. Shields (foreman), A. G. Coppin and C. A. da Rosa.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Lindsell pointed out that it would be within their province to determine whether any precautions had been taken by the Police at the Station to prevent the tragedy. Further, they were empowered to make any recommendations in the matter should they so desire.

It was arranged that a visit should be paid by the jury and coroner to the scene of the tragedy on Wednesday, August 6. The date for hearing of evidence was fixed for August 8.

MUZZLES OFF!

ORDER AGAINST DOGS WITHDRAWN.

After having been in force since 1927 the muzzling order against dogs has now been withdrawn.

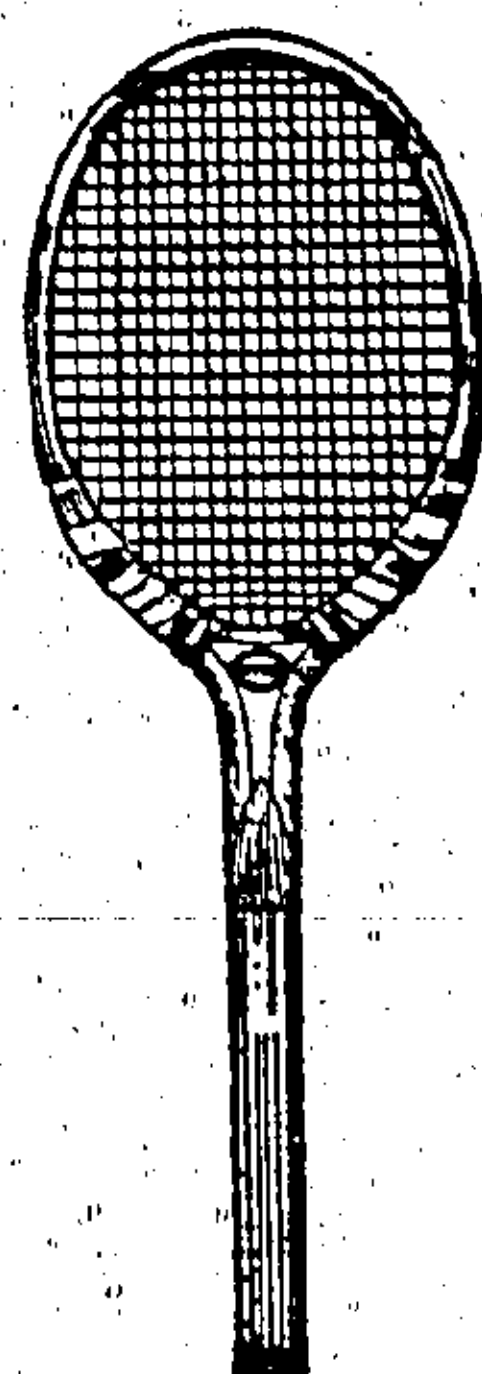
This means that dogs may now go abroad in public thoroughfares without muzzles or leads, and may be removed from or landed on the island of Hong Kong, brought from the New Territories or landed on Stonecutters Island.

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1930. [9693]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

The depression remains over Tongking.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; fair generally.

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"HANDS OFF!" POLICIES

THE news from Tokyo regarding the official attitude concerning "Communist" outrages in China indicates that Japan is adopting a policy of watchful waiting. There is to be no "brusque" diplomacy nor any "sabre-rattling"—if such a military expression may be applied to naval demonstrations. A small destroyer flotilla is in readiness to leave its base for the Yangtze, but is not likely to be ordered away unless the situation becomes worse. Japan, we are told, fully understands the difficulties facing the Nanking Government, and is sympathetic accordingly, though it is expected that effective protection will be given to Japanese subjects, and compensation made for such losses as they may sustain. All this, of course, is just plain commonsense. It is the attitude which must be taken by all the Powers affected. They look to the Chinese Government for proper protection for their nationals—but if such protection is not forthcoming, and the Powers are in a position to render assistance themselves to foreigners exposed to danger, that assistance must be given. Britain and Japan are in the best position to render such aid in an emergency, but beyond such humanitarian efforts their policy is "hands off!"

Very interesting, too, is it to learn that the Japanese newspapers—usually very well-informed upon Chinese affairs—are sceptical as to the real redness of the "Reds."

It is doubted whether there is any direct connection between the armed mob which has captured control of Changsha and the Third Internationale. Consequently, the international significance of recent savage events is considered by Japanese observers to be less than was the case when BORODIN was in China, directly engaged in organising definitely Communist agitation. The only "international significance" attaching to the present trouble on the Yangtze and at Changsha is the proof it provides of the weakness of the Government's power and authority. Seeing that the question of surrendering treaty rights is about to be discussed again between the British and Chinese Governments, current events in China have a very important international significance. The "hands off" policy on the part of foreign Powers in regard to China's domestic affairs suggests the appropriateness of a "hands off" policy in reference to the claim for the immediate surrender of foreigners under the Treaties.

THE "GREEN STAR" AT OXFORD.

THIS will be a busy week in the famous old university town, where delegates from all parts of the world are assembled for the twenty-second Universal Esperanto Congress. And it will be no "dry-as-dust" assembly, but an up-to-date affair, even to the inclusion of cinema-pictures with captions in Esperanto—and even a "talkie"! As further proof of the elasticity and adaptability of this international language, performances will be given of "Charley's Aunt," so nobody can say that the Esperanto Congress will be a dull affair. A local paper has had the enterprise to arrange for the publication every day during the conference of a page of foreign and local news written in Esperanto for the benefit of foreign visitors to Oxford who may not be acquainted with England. During the week there will be a number of addresses delivered by well-known Esperantists of various nationalities, and there will be sectional meetings for delegates specially interested in such subjects as New Thought, Science, Catholicism, Freemasonry, the Rotarian movement, stenography, teaching, police administration, and the Peace Movement.

The outward and visible sign of an Esperantist is a five-pointed green star—an emblem which may be observed occasionally in this Colony, but not so frequently as it should be seen. Esperanto is a means of bringing men and women of different races into close friendly contact by providing them with a means of exchanging ideas which is not limited in its range as any national language must be. Esperanto gives those who acquire a knowledge of it a key for conversing and corresponding with people of a score of different nationalities. The famous farce which is to be presented this week will bring on the stage two Germans, one Frenchman, a Hungarian, a Pole, a Spaniard, and four English people—with the Hungarian as producer and stage-manager! Imagine the confusion if the cast of "Charley's Aunt" each delivered the lines in their own mother-tongue, with the unfortunate Hungarian vainly trying to explain to them what positions to take 'up on the stage, and how to comport themselves! The thing would be too ludicrous even for "Charley's Aunt," but Esperanto makes it easy for people of six nationalities to learn their lines and rehearse together and we hope—present a highly creditable performance.

COVENT GARDEN'S NEW COMPETITOR.

Flowers picked in Egypt on a Saturday morning are now being shown in London shop-windows which may not be so sunny on the following Tuesday morning. They are sent by airplanes operating over the Imperial Airways India air-mail line. The cost of flowers by airplanes is said not to exceed the cost of growing flowers in England in hot-houses. The great variety of flowers grown in Egypt, and the seasons during which they bloom, appear to provide more than a theoretical ground to assume that weekly consignments of flowers will be sent from Egypt to London.

Experiments in transporting flowers by airplane is a growth of the transportation of Egyptian cabbages, 'green tomatoes' (which are subsequently ripened in London), bananas and apricots. Fruit has been arriving in London from Egypt for the past three months, and importers of produce, sent by airplane from Alexandria say it arrives in perfect condition. One firm manufacturing strawberry jam has been sending consignments of fresh strawberries from the Continent. The berries arrive at Croydon during the morning, are transferred to the factory, and by four o'clock the same day are made into jam ready for sale the next morning in London shops.

★ News and Views ★

A profound sensation was caused at Berlin a few days ago in labour, industrial, and political circles when the Siemens works which employ about 70,000 people in Berlin alone gave formal notice of dismissal to ten per cent. of their employees. It is, however, believed that arrangements will be made for the re-engagement of at least part of those dismissed on the basis of a new wage-scale.

...Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, Sir Hubert Montgomery, assistant Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, apropos of superannuation legislation said that only a limited number of officers in the Far Eastern Consular Service reached the retiring age of 60, owing to the unhealthy climate. The Foreign Office and the Treasury were agreed on the need for an earlier retiring age, but amending legislation had been deferred pending the report of the Royal Commission.

In an article in the June number of *Indian Affairs*, the editor, Sir Albion Banerji, expressed his conviction that a royal gesture similar to that made in 1911 constitutes the only means of winning back the heart of India. He suggests that the King should pay a second visit to his Indian Dominions and celebrate the 20th year of his reign by holding another Durbar at Delhi and exercise the royal prerogative to vouchsafe India Dominion status within a definite period, subject to the necessary safeguards for minorities.

The Parliamentary committee instituted to consider the possibilities of an electoral reform has broken up, its chairman, Lord Ullswater, reporting to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that it had been found impossible to reach an agreement. This development will probably react on the relations between Labour and the Liberals whose support of the Labour Government was not unfavourably affected by the hope that they would thereby purchase a reform of what they consider an obsolete election system.

An epidemic of infantile paralysis is spreading rapidly throughout Alsace-Lorraine and already affects nearly 300 infants.

A deputation from the Labour Party's executive committee, the general council of the Trade Unions Congress and Labour's parliamentary group called on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, last week to protest against reduction of armaments since it would unfavourably react on the state of employment in the shipbuilding, iron and steel industries. Mr. Snowden replied sympathetically and promised careful investigation.

Hundreds of thousands of people attended the funeral of the 40 victims of the recent bridge catastrophe which formed such a tragic climax of the Rhineland evacuation festivities. Throughout the Rhineland the shops were closed and all over the Reich the flags were on half-mast. Representatives of the Reichspresident and of the Government attended the funeral.

The authorities in Bucharest have instituted a search for the persons or organization who might plaster the walls in the capital with huge placards giving the full text of the speech made by King Carol when he ascended the throne and wherein he made many promises which hitherto remain unfulfilled. It is believed that the placarding is also connected with the anti-Semitic riots which the Government's measures have so far failed to check.

Several volcanoes in Southern Chile are becoming active. Outpourings of ashes and smoke, together with heavy rumblings, are alarming the inhabitants and many have started to leave the affected districts for fear of a great volcanic outburst.

A wild flaming gas well is threatening to destroy the town of Refugio. The community is without water supply but is planning to pipe in water from the river. Friction is believed to have ignited the gas.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. D. O. Russell to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

It is notified that the rate for limewashing in Hong Kong and Kowloon shall be \$3.80 per floor for the year, starting October 1, 1930.

There has been added to the list of medical practitioners the name of Dr. Yu Chiu Kwong, of 46B, Bonham Road. Dr. Yu is a Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery of the Hong Kong University.

Table E in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, has been further amended by the addition of the following regulation:—"41. No launch or motor boat shall be used for purposes of prostitution or for the conveyance of women within the limits of the harbour for such purposes."

H.M. the King having been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in succession to Sir Henry Goffe, a Despatch from the Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, appointed the said Sir Joseph Kemp to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, such appointment to take effect from August 1, 1930.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alan Prisma, No. 378, The Peak, to Miss Jessie Elizabeth Harris-Walker, No. 55, The Peak.

Charged with being found in unlawful possession of one automatic pistol loaded with a round of ammunition, a Luger pistol, five spare magazines, and 700 rounds of ammunition, Mr. Man Shing was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday. On the application of Detective-Sergeant Kellett, the case will be heard on Friday afternoon by two Magistrates. The other Magistrate, it is understood, will be Mr. H. R. Butters.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mr. W. H. Ray, which occurred at Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A. Mr. Ray was long identified with Hong Kong. He came out here in 1863, when he joined the now defunct firm of Messrs. Heard & Co. He afterwards joined the China Traders Insurance Co., with which firm he was connected until he left Hong Kong in 1903. He was a well-beloved and easy-going Sir Arthur, but, judged by results—and results are, after all, the best test—his policy was productive of better working than, and certainly equal efficiency to, Sir John's. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 4, 1880.

Chi Mi Su, a Chinese Government flying student at Kelly Field, and Cadet Oscar Harris were seriously injured when their aeroplane made a forced landing at Sommerest last week.

Mrs. Mariam Ferguson, wife of ex-Governor "Jim" Ferguson, and Mr. Ross Sterling, Houston capitalist, appear to be winners in a field of nine candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial primary. By the arrangement previously made, the two highest candidates will meet in a "run-off" election and the winner of this will be Democratic candidate for governor. Senator Morris Sheppard is far ahead of his opponents in the Senatorial contest.

Commodity prices in 32 cities of the United States show that the consumers' dollar purchased 2.18 per cent. more during the past month than in December. Food prices declined more than anything else, this decline being given as 6.14 per cent. Fuel and light went down 3.3 per cent. Rents were reduced 1.5 per cent.

The textile dealers association in Bombay comprising 44 firms have decided to suspend business indefinitely as a protest against what they call "oppression by the British authorities." Furthermore, it is announced that the majority of the cotton-mills will close down, throwing tens of thousands out of work. Both decisions are interpreted in Bombay as showing that the prospects for an early truce in India are extremely bad.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison received the John Scott Medal at West Orange, New Jersey recently in recognition of his "outstanding contributions to science." The award was conferred by Mr. Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice, who, with a small group of Philadelphia citizens, called upon the inventor at his laboratory for this purpose. A cash bestowal of \$1,000 accompanied the award, which was instituted in 1816 by John Scott in a \$4,000 bequest to the City of Philadelphia. Mr. Edison was visibly stirred by the pilgrimage to his workshop, and in reply to Justice Roberts' tribute to his life and achievements, said the bestowal was "most gratifying" to him and voiced deep thanks to the committee.

The Krone Circus at Budapest has been dogged by misfortune. An Arab conjurer has died, a German dancer has broken a leg, a Cossack was run over by a lorry, and a performing seal, valued at \$1,000, has been stolen.

A chemist at South-end-on-Sea was handed a piece of paper containing the cryptic words: "1/- O Dick Alone." He concluded after deep reflection that it was intended for a bookmaker, and inquired of his sporting friends if a horse of that name was running. He found later that the message meant "One shilling's worth of eau-de-Cologne."

A bridge over the River Drave between Hungary and Jugoslavia was recently re-opened to traffic for the first time since the Armistice. Hundreds of families living on the river banks in both countries took advantage of the re-opening to visit relatives living just across the river, whom they had not seen for many years.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FOREIGNER.

LIFE SAVED BY DARING LEAP.

Hankow, July 24.—A very serious accident occurred in the ex-German Concession at Hankow at 5 p.m. on July 23, as the result of which Mr. Ilyin, of the Customs, sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

Mr. Ilyin was riding his bicycle near the kerb when a large motor car swung out of a side street at such a pace that it failed to make a quick turn and was carried nearly across the road. Seeing his danger of being crushed to death, Mr. Ilyin made a spring and landed on the hood of the car.

He would have escaped from this precarious position with a few bruises if the chauffeur had applied his brakes steadily, but instead of doing so he allowed the car to crash into a wall and by so doing inflicted the serious injuries from which Mr. Ilyin is now suffering.

HANKOW OFFICIALS FALL OUT.

THRASHING AVENGED BY BODYGUARD.

One night recently Greek met Greek at Hankow and a tug-of-war ensued which continues to have its repercussions. Names shall be suppressed.

A small official was returning home at three a.m. in his car, and his chauffeur in turning into the passage leading to his house just missed a pedestrian. The pedestrian expressed his views on the matter and the official ordered his servant to thrash the bumptious object.

(This was done and the pedestrian departed for the nearest available telephone and ordered his bodyguard to come to him at once. On their arrival the tables were turned in a drastic style. The police had to turn out in some force before the combatants were separated and the two officials are now trying to patch up a peace through the agency of mutual friends.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR PSYCHOLOGIST.

AMERICAN HONOURED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, July 26.—M. Henry Didot, the French Consul here, announced to-day that Mr. Rufus Bernhard von Kleinsmid, the eminent psychologist now resident in Los Angeles, has been awarded the Legion of Honour. The decoration will be formally bestowed late in September.

Mr. Kleinsmid, born in Illinois, studied both in the United States and in Europe, taking many honorary degrees and teaching in De Pauw University for many years until he became President of the University of Arizona in 1914, relinquishing this post to assume the presidency of the University of Southern California in 1922.

He has been associate superintendent and director of research at Indiana reformatory, working out means for the study and reformation of criminals, has been President of the Drug Addiction Bureau, is honorary Vice-President of the California Society for Promotion of Medical Research, has worked in child conservation activities and has been prominent in many other social and sociological activities. Mr. Kleinsmid is author of many monographs upon education, applied psychology and criminology.

GUNBOAT BOMBARDS
CHANGSHA.NANKING REPORTS RECAP-
TURE OF CITY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, August 1.
The Navy Ministry officially announced this evening that wireless messages had been received from the gunboat Yungcheng stating that the gunboat had recaptured Changsha to-day after a heavy bombardment of the Communists' positions.

Chinese Marines Patrol Streets.

The messages added that marines had been landed and that they were patrolling the streets until the arrival of troops from Hankow.

The Government is sending five divisions of troops to Tsingtao. The 56th and 28th Divisions will go from Canton direct and three others will be sent from Pukow.

Japanese Protest.

The Japanese Consul has lodged a strong protest regarding the outrages perpetrated at Changsha and stating that Japan reserves the right to claim indemnification losses.

Communists Withdraw.

SHANGHAI, August 1.
It is believed that the Communists have withdrawn from Changsha and that they are now moving north-east in the direction of Hankow.

Japan Calm.

Tokyo, August 2.
Although Tokyo is watching the Communist gains at Changsha and elsewhere with the keenest interest, with some newspaper indignation over the burning of the Japanese Consulate, calm views prevail, especially in official circles, where there is no disposition to embarrass Nanking by brusque diplomacy or naval measures.

As a result of the Cabinet's deliberations yesterday, Baron Shidehara and Admiral Takarabe reporting on the situation in China, the further diplomatic handling of the position was left to Baron Shidehara, whose name is synonymous with a "hands-off" policy.

It is understood that Mr. Shigemitsu has been instructed to reserve Japan's rights for indemnification losses already suffered and to call Nanking's attention to the necessity of protection in the future, but official Tokyo is understood to be sympathetic regarding Nanking's difficulties.

Japanese Destroyers Ready.

The seriousness of the Communist menace in Central China is lengthily discussed in editorials in the vernacular newspapers, but direct connection between the capture of Changsha and the Third Internationale is doubted and the international significance is considered less than in Borodin's time.

Four destroyers now at Sasebo have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to China. But they will probably not be despatched unless the Yangtze situation becomes worse.

China's Regret.

Tokyo, August 2.
The Chinese Minister visited the Foreign Minister yesterday and informally expressed regret at the burning of the Japanese Consulate at Changsha.

Italian Priest Safe.

Hankow, August 2.
The Italian Father Giulio Baima, Procurator of the Catholic Mission at Changsha, is safe aboard the Italian gunboat Carlotta. It seems that he was not captured by "Reds" but was hidden by Chinese friends in the native city.

Recapture by Nanking Denied.

SHANGHAI, August 2.
Reports from foreign sources in Changsha on Friday at midnight state that the City is still in the hands of Communists, thus disproving the Navy Ministry's announcement of the city's recapture by the gunboat Yungcheng.

March on Hankow.

SHANGHAI, August 2.
It is understood that Communists in Changsha have separated. Part are said to be marching on Hankow, from where, however, they were still 168 miles yesterday.

Others are attacking towns to the west and south of Changsha. Others are attempting to reach Kiangsi, in order to link up with the Communists there.

(Continued on next column.)

F.M.S. LABOUR
SUPPLY.CHINESE IMMIGRATION
PROHIBITED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, August 3.
The Government has prohibited the immigration of Chinese male labourers for a period of three months in consequence of the supply exceeding the demand.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao).

Communist Troops North of
Changsha.

HANKOW, August 3.
According to reports from Changsha, the main body of the Communist troops is quartered at Kamli, about 30 li north of Changsha.

Fortifications have been erected there by the Communists to resist the advancing Government forces from Hankow. The Hunanese troops under Governor Ho Chien have not yet launched any attack upon the Communists.

Communist Propaganda Director.

Hsu Chien, a notorious Communist politician, has secretly arrived at Changsha to take charge of propaganda work.

Hunan Government Member
Kidnapped.

Tseng Peh Wen, a member of the Hunan Provincial Government, has been kidnapped by the Communists.

Hunan Troops to Attack
Communists.

The advance guards of the Hunanese troops under Governor Ho Chien have arrived at a point only a few li from Changsha.

These troops will attack the Communists as soon as Government troops from Hankow launch an attack on the Communist-infected city.

Governor Ho Chien has adopted measures for the relief of the refugees from Changsha.

Four Thousand Chinese Refugees
Arrive at Hankow.

Over 4,000 Chinese refugees arrived at Hankow from Changsha during the past few days. They have wired the Central Government, to dispatch, in addition to troops from Hankow, aeroplanes and gunboats to suppress the Communists.

Japanese Protest to Foreign
Ministry.

The *Chargé d'Affaires* of Japan arrived at Nanking yesterday and lodged a strong protest with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs against the Changsha incident. He also requested full protection for Japanese residents along the Yangtze River.

In reply, Dr. Wang expressed regret at the incident, and said that he will reply when full reports about the loss of foreign property are available.

Dr. Wang added that the Govern-
ment will hold itself responsible for
the protection of foreign residents
along the Yangtze Valley and else-
where.

Red Menace at Nanchang.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, August 3.

Reports from Kiukiang state that Nanchang, the provincial capital of Kiangsi, is being menaced by the Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, who have arrived at a point about 12 li from Nanchang.

Government forces have erected strong fortifications at Nanchang. The families of high officials and the wealthy classes have left for other places.

Foreigners have evacuated Kuling, a famous summer resort in Kiangsi, for Hankow or Shanghai.

Nanking Presses Pressing Corps
Disarmed.

The "Peace Preserving Corps" at Hankow have been disarmed on suspicion of conspiracy with the Communists.

The Communists threatened to confiscate all foreign property to the Chikungshan Mountain.

ROUND-THE-WORLD
FLIGHT.MONOPLANE ACCOMPLISHES
FIRST STAGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 2.
An attack on the Graf Zeppelin's round-the-world record of 21 days and 9 hours is being made by the airmen John Mears and Henry Brown, who set out this morning on a monoplane to Newfoundland, the first stage of the flight.

The second stage will be to Ireland. Mears with a companion aerially circumnavigated the world in 1928 in 23 days and 15 hours.

It is hoped to reduce the time to well below 20 days.

HARBOR GRACE, August 2.
The Newfoundland fliers, Mears and Brown, have arrived here.

ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE.

BRITISH FLIER OBTAINS
FULL MARKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, August 2.
Technical tests are proceeding at the Staaken flying ground in connection with the Round-Europe Air Race.

Points are given for the comfort of the machine, petrol consumption, starting and landing capabilities, and flying over 30 foot high obstacles.

Captain Broad obtained full marks. Butler's time was 42 hours, 48 minutes, the quickest speed.

MALTA-ENGLAND FLIGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 1.
Captain Barnard to-day flew the return journey from Malta, completing the trip to Croydon in 13 hours, 40 minutes.

This follows his flight from England to Malta, a distance of 1,250 miles, in 13 hours.

MISS AMY JOHNSON HOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALEXANDRIA, August 2.
Miss Amy Johnson, the young Yorkshire woman who flew from Croydon to Australia recently, arrived here from Port Said, where she left her steamer, the P. & O. s.s. Naldera, and to-day flew to Britain by an Imperial Airways mail plane.

SHANGHAI POSTAL
DISPUTE.WORKERS EXPECTED TO
WALK OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 2.
It is understood that owing to the refusal of the Director-General of Posts to grant a 12½ per cent. increase in wages and other demands, 2,000 postal employees here are walking out to-morrow.

Negotiations are still proceeding, but the attitude of the employees suggests that a settlement at the last moment is unlikely.

The Post Office employees were working this morning, but an atmosphere of sullenness prevailed. Developments are possible to-day or on Monday.

BRITAIN'S RIGHTS IN
CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 1.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Hugh Dalton said the Government had nearly completed consideration of the proposals regarding the modification of extra-territorial rights. The Government hoped to communicate the proposals very shortly to the Chinese Government.

Boxer Indemnity.
Mr. Dalton added that the negotiations with regard to the Boxer Indemnity had made good progress.

MAMMOTH LINER.

TO CARRY FOUR THOUSAND
PASSENGERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 2.
The Government has decided to take an unusual step, whereby the Cunard Company will be able to build the world's largest and fastest liner.

The Board of Trade have agreed with the Treasury's sanction to undertake at a premium a portion of the insurance on the new liner which will be built on the Clyde. The boat will be of exceptional dimensions, the character of which will exclude her from the ordinary insurance market.

There is also a second mammoth liner which may be built by the Cunard, probably on the Tyne. The new ship will accommodate 4,000 passengers. Her displacement will be 75,000 tons, and her speed 30 knots. The length will be 1,000 feet and the estimated cost £5,000,000.

It is believed that work will be found for at least 10,000 men in the shipbuilding and other trades affected.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 2.
The Board of Trade, with the approval of the Treasury, has agreed to undertake at a premium a portion of the insurance of the new Cunard Express liner which is to be built on the Clyde, and also of a second large vessel which is likely to be built by the Cunard Company, probably on the Tyne.

The exceptional dimensions and character of the proposed new liner places her outside the ordinary insurance market, and the work has been delayed in consequence.

The construction of these liners has been pending for more than a year. They will cost about £5,000,000 each, and probably displace 75,000 tons, which is 10,000 more than the world's largest ship Majestic, and will be over 1,000 feet in length.

It is understood that they will be designed for a speed of about 30 knots, and it is anticipated they will recover the Atlantic speed record.

PROTEST AGAINST MR. H.
ROOSEVELT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, August 2.
The President of the Senate, Senator Manuel Quezon, departed by the s.s. President McKinley this afternoon for the United States.

On arriving at Shanghai he will take the Empress of Japan to Vancouver.

Senator Quezon, who is a sick man, was carried aboard. Then he managed to stagger to the rail and wave good-bye to an enormous crowd on the quayside.

Senator Quezon is going to Washington to make a final plea on behalf of the Philippines against the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Roosevelt as Vice-Governor of the Philippines, an appointment which was recently made by President Hoover.

RUSSIAN PULPWOOD.
ANGLO-SCANDINAVIAN
PROTEST.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 2.
It is understood that the British, Norwegian and Danish Governments are preparing a protest against the decision of the United States to place an embargo on the importation of Russian pulpwood.

The first move was made on July 27 in a great trade war involving the products of convict labour under Soviet rule.

The United States authorities refused the entry of two ships bearing pulpwood from Russia.

This was the first direct breach of trade relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, it being understood that the decision to refuse the entry of the ships was the result of direct orders from Washington.

The ships were the Norwegian s.s. Christoffers and the British s.s. Grellish, both from Archangel.

Orders prohibiting the discharge of cargoes of pulpwood loaded by Russian convicts came into effect on that day.

U.S. SHIPPING MERGER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

According to the *Herald Tribune*, the Roosevelt Steamship Company has acquired control of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

The new company, it is reported, intends to sell all foreign flag tonnage and concentrate on the development of powerful American services.

CANADA-ENGLAND
FLIGHT.

LOG OF AIRSHIP R.100.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 1.
The log of the journey of the airship R.100, which was safely moored at Montreal at 9.30 (Greenwich Mean Time), is published.

Voyage Relatively Uneventful.

The voyage in its early stages was relatively uneventful, and the log states that cards and sleep were the most popular methods of passing the time. Everybody was able to keep warm without recourse to the flying kit, and the electric radiators in the passengers' cabins were not needed.

Damaged Port Fin.

The damage to the port fin of the airship was reported by special signal when off Father Point in the St. Lawrence at 12.30 p.m. local time on the third day of the flight. The log proceeds: "Two hours later, temporary repairs completed. At 8.30 local time, we passed through a thunderstorm with violent disturbed air currents. The ship's height varied rapidly between 1,500 and 4,000 feet. Slight damage to the starboard fin; otherwise O.K. Avoided many thunderstorms. Dropped main wire 4 a.m. local time and good landing was made."

"Time in the air about 79 hours, of which eight due to damaged fin. Crew have made a really good job of repair. Petrol on board at end of flight, five tons."

Is the R.100 a Success?

RUGBY, August 2.
The airship R.100, which is now swinging at her mooring mast at Montreal, underwent an examination yesterday, and the Air Ministry states it revealed no structural defect or failure, but there is a stripping of the fabric over a fairly extensive area on the underside of the horizontal fin. Materials for repair are on hand.

It is probable that no extensive flights will be undertaken in Canada. In any case, the flight over Ottawa scheduled for August 5 must be postponed.

The officers and crew of the airship are being officially welcomed at Montreal to-day. They have received scores of telegrams and messages of congratulation. Wing Commander Colmore, however, deprecates any exaggerated significance being attached to the voyage. It has, in his view, demonstrated the efficiency of a thick bodied blunted type of airship, but all her officers have agreed the vessel does not conform to the requirements for adequate and regular transatlantic service.

Sir Dennistoun Burney, at whose airship works the vessel was built, is of opinion that a ship twice as large as the R.100 and capable of doing 85 miles an hour is necessary for such a service.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Thrilling Incident.

MONTEAL, August 2.
The officers of the R.100 relate a thrilling incident towards the end of the flight, when the fabric trouble was discovered.

Two members of the crew, it is said, crawled out on the damaged fin, and worked for hours with the aid of a flashlight, while the airship engines were stopped, and the R.100 drifted through a thunderstorm and heavy rain.

To-day the airship's crew are at liberty, while the dirigible is refuelling, repairing, and repainting.

SCENES IN BOMBAY.

POLICE CHARGE A CROWD
WITH CUDGELS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, August 2.
The police, under the threat that they would arrest the leaders, requested Vallabhai Patel to disperse the procession.

Patel, Malaviya, Jairamdas Doultram (Editor of *Young India*), and three others thereon offered themselves for arrest.

After this, the crowd dispersed, with the exception of 200 or 300, who were charged by a lathi charge.

A hundred persons were injured and arrested. They will be charged with being members of an unlawful assembly. The procession was held in memory of the Nationalist leader, Tilak, who died in 1920.

Squatting in the Rain!

Six members of the Congress executive, including Vallabhai Patel and J. B. Kher, were arrested this morning.

The police refused to permit a large procession of Congress members to pass the police cordon and enter the European business quarter last night, whereupon the demonstrators squatted in the wet road facing the cordon.

"Stalemate" continued throughout the night.

ELECTION IN
CANADA.

FINAL RESULTS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, August 3.
The final results of the general election in Canada are as follows:
Conservatives 139
Liberals 86
Other parties 20

LABOUR'S AGRICULTURAL
POLICY.TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT
ON THE LAND.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 1.
The Government's agricultural policy was stated in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who said the Government had given anxious consideration to the problem with especial regard to the desirability of increasing employment on the land with good standards of living, recognising that this could only be assured through prosperity in that industry. A proposal will be submitted for making land more freely available for small cultivators and affording them adequate security of tenure.

Allotments for Suitable Unemploy-
ed Workers.

A scheme will be undertaken whereby a contribution may be made to the mitigation of unemployment by the creation of a special class of allotments and of market garden and poultry holdings up to five acres for suitable unemployed workers. An Agricultural Land Utilisation Corporation will be established to conduct, on the one hand, large scale farming managed on business principles with the particular object of affording to agriculturists practical training in business management, and, on the other hand, additional demonstration farms of various types in different parts of the country designed to secure a quicker and more general adoption of every agricultural improvement.

Cereals Farming to be Improved.

It is pointed out that the question of the condition of cereal farmers in different parts of the Empire will be discussed at the forthcoming Imperial Conference with special reference to bulk purchase, import boards and the stabilisation of prices. As soon as the decisions of the Imperial Conference are known, the Government will undertake whatever practicable steps can be devised to put cereal growing in this country on an economic foundation.

An Agricultural Marketing Bill is foreshadowed which will contemplate the organisation of two distinct types, firstly, of the well-known pool type; and, secondly, of the regulatory type, concerned more with the craft of marketing than with physical control, and which, after the manner of a board of directors, would formulate a coherent marketing policy for the home products, and carry it into effect.

Agricultural Education and
Research.

Financial assistance by way of both long and short term loans will be available for these Commodity Marketing Boards. Other features of the proposed policy cover the development of agricultural education and research, and the conditions and housing of agricultural labourers.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.

RUGBY, August 2.
An exclamatory Memorandum states that the Agricultural Marketing Bill, published to-day, proposes to allow producers of agricultural products, to which the measure applies, to regulate the marketing of such products by means of boards elevated by themselves and in accordance with schemes submitted by themselves. It is proposed that such regulation should be confined to products produced in the area to which the scheme is applicable, and the scheme will be binding on all producers of regulated products in that area.

The interests of the public and of individual producers are to be protected by requiring, firstly, the Minister's approval of the scheme and parliamentary sanction. Provision is made for the producers to be protected by resort, if necessary, to arbitration, and a Consumers' Committee to be established for every scheme will further guard the interests of the general public. Complaints against the schemes will be referred to a Committee of Investigation.

KING'S SPEECH.

CURRENT EVENTS
REVIEWED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 1.
In the King's Speech on the prorogation of Parliament to-day reference was made to the visit of the Prince and Princess Takamatsu. Profound satisfaction was expressed at the result of The Hague Conference, which marked a decisive stage in the financial reconstruction and political tranquillisation of Europe. The Treaty signed at the London Naval Conference by the five principal naval Powers, embodying many important points of agreement in regard to the principles of naval limitation and achieving effective economies in the sphere of naval disarmaments, was recalled.

Italo-Franco Negotiations.

The hope was expressed that the negotiations between France and Italy, who were unable at the time to participate in the three-Power agreement fixing for a period a total tonnage limit for certain categories of warships, would result in a full agreement at a no very distant date.

The Speech recorded that several instruments of ratification of signature of the optional clause on behalf of Great Britain and the self-governing Dominions and India were now completed, or nearing completion.

Mission to Argentina and Brazil.

Reference was made to the D'Abernon Mission to Argentina and Brazil.

Anglo-Egyptian Settlement.

Other outstanding events were alluded to in the following terms:—"The failure of the recent negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian Settlement occasioned me sincere disappointment, but I hope a successful conclusion may soon be reached."

Diplomatic Relations With Russia.

"Diplomatic relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics were resumed in December and placed on a normal basis by the appointment of Ambassadors."

Imperial Conference.

"I am glad arrangements have been made for the meeting of the Imperial Conference in London at the end of September. I welcome opportunities afforded by such meetings between representatives of my several Governments for the promotion of mutual understanding and of co-operation in all matters of common concern. The expert conference on the operation of Dominion legislation which met in London last year presented a report which will come before the Imperial Conference for consideration."

Indian Statutory Commission.

"During the session the Commission appointed by me in pursuance of the provisions of the Government of India Act have completed their arduous duty and have submitted to me their report, which has been presented to both your Houses. My Government will shortly be approaching the task of framing and submitting for your consideration proposals for the future Government of India. For guidance in this matter it is their intention to summon into the Conference in London representatives of a wide variety of interests in India. I earnestly pray that a spirit of mutual trust and friendship may unite all races and creeds in India and representatives of both countries in their discharge of responsibilities which the Conference will impose upon them, and I am confident that the single purpose of promoting the welfare of my Indian people will be the inspiration of every member of the Conference."

Unemployment.

Turning to domestic affairs, grave anxiety was expressed regarding the high level to which unemployment has risen during the past year and the worldwide depression, and schemes have been designed to provide useful employment.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Parliament in Recess.

LONDON, August 1.
Parliament has been prorogued until October 23.

GANDHI'S PROPOSAL TO
VICEROY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

POONA, August 1.
Mr. Jayakar states that he and Sir T. B. Sapru are now awaiting the Viceroy's decision on the proposal which they have made about assembling Gandhi and the Nehrus at Yeroda, where Gandhi is incarcerated, for consultation.

Sports News

LAWN BOWLS.

ADDITION TO ARREARS LIST.

The whole of Saturday's lawn bowls programme had to be postponed owing to the unfavourable weather. In the ordinary course these matches would have been the last of the season, but it will be three weeks before the arrears are worked off.

Fixtures to be taken in hand in the order provided in the fixture card are as under:—

Division I.

Kowloon Dock v. Tai Koo.
Craigengower v. Civil Service.
Bowling Green v. Police.
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo.

Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.
Club de Recreo v. Craigengower.
Kowloon C.C. v. Police.
Bowling Green v. Tai Koo.

Division II.

Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C.
Tai Koo v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v. Bowling Green.
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Craigengower v. Club de Recreo.
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Tai Koo v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreo v. Bowling Green.
Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

A SWIMMING RECORD.

[Tokyo, July 28.—Toshio Iriye, a youthful swimming champion from Waseda University, made a new record in Japan for the 100 metres back-stroke at the sixth National Inter-Collegiate Swimming Tournament, held at the Kyoto Imperial University, on Sunday, covering the distance in 1 min. 12.2 sec.

AMERICAN SWIMMERS FOR JAPAN.

Tokyo, July 24.—Five American swimming champions—C. Crab, Zorilla, the Kalili brothers, and Biley are coming to Japan to compete with Japanese swimming champions.

The American party will probably take part in the all-Japan championship meeting to be held for three days beginning August 23 at the Meiji Shrine Pool.

"WORLD'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP."

WEDNESDAY NOT EVEN MENTIONED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 26.—The Argentine Soccer team defeated representatives of the United States here to-day for the world's championship by a score of 3 to 1. An attendance of 50,000 witnessed the match.

THE ALL-AMERICA FLYING DERBY.

LIEUT. GEHLBACH FIRST TO LOS ANGELES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles, July 27.—When the pilots in the All-America Flying Derby arrived here to-day from the Atlantic coast, Lieut. Gehlbach of Little Rock, Ark., was ranked first. From Detroit to New York and back to Los Angeles, the elapsed time thus far has been 30 hr. 17 min.

The machines will now turn and go back to Detroit, giving a total distance of 7,000 miles. The winner will receive at least \$25,000 as the main award of the American Circuit Engine, Inc., with possible extra money if he has won certain special laps for which cities have offered prizes.

RAIN STOPS TENNIS.

MANY GAMES STILL UNPLAYED.

The Clerk of the Weather was again responsible for another blank Saturday as regards league tennis, and although the rain kept away during the latter half of the afternoon, the courts were too wet to be played on.

Quite a few postponed games have yet to be played and with the approach of the cricket and football seasons, it is hoped that these will be decided as soon as the weather permits.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	2	9	0	18
Kowloon C.C.	2	8	0	16
Chinese R.C.	3	7	0	14
Hong Kong C.C.	3	6	1	12
South China A.A.	4	5	2	10
M.B.K.	5	4	3	8

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	22
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	21
Craigengower C.C.	10	7	3	17
Club de Recreo	10	6	4	16
R.E. Sports Club	11	5	6	15
Hong Kong C.C.	11	5	6	15
South China A.A.	9	4	5	14
M.B.K.	9	4	5	14
Kowloon C.C.	9	4	5	14
University	11	4	7	14
United Services R.C.	8	3	5	13
Nippon Club	9	2	7	12
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	12
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	11

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	22
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	18
Club de Recreo	9	7	2	17
Indian R.C.	9	7	2	17
University	10	6	4	16
South China A.A.	9	6	3	15
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	15
Nippon Club	10	3	7	13
Filipino Club	10	2	8	12
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	12
Kowloon Indian T.C.	11	2	9	12
German T.C.	11	1	10	11

Mixed Doubles.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	5	0	10
United Services R.C.	3	3	0	6
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	2	4
Chinese R.C.	4	2	2	4
Ladies' R.C.	6	2	4	2
University	3	0	3	0
Club de Recreo	4	0	4	0

THE DAVIS CUP.

A FAR EASTERN ZONE?

Tokyo, July 24.—According to a despatch from New York under the date of July 23, the *New York Times* reports that Mr. Dwight Davis, the present Governor-General of the Philippines and the donor of the Davis Cup, has proposed the creation of a Far Eastern zone in the Davis Cup tennis competition, in addition to the European and American zones now in existence. This information has aroused a great deal of interest in the sporting world in Japan.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC RECORD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Los Angeles July 25.—A new trans-Pacific crossing record of 10 days over the southern route is expected to be set by the Japanese motor ship *Kiana Maru*, according to radio advice from the vessel to-day.

(The *Kiana Maru* is at present speeding toward the coast from Japan with a load of valuable silk.)

BASEBALL AT NIGHT.

AMERICAN CLUBS INTERESTED IN INNOVATION.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 27.—As a result of successful night baseball played in the minor leagues, several major league teams are making experiments with artificial illumination.

The New York Giants are installing lights above their diamond and independent teams will test the efficacy of the installation while the *Globe* reports that the Cincinnati Reds and the St. Louis Cardinals are also considering such installations. Club owners are showing considerable interest, believing that many baseball enthusiasts whose work keeps them busy all day would gladly attend night baseball games. The players, however, believe that night baseball would prove a strain on their eyes and shorten their playing lives.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, August 2. The following are the results of the baseball matches in the National and American Leagues played to-day:—

National League.

Brooklyn	3	New York	8
Boston	3	Philadelphia	2
Pittsburgh	5	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	9	Pittsburgh	14
Cincinnati	8	St. Louis	9

American League.

New York	3	Washington	9
New York	3	Washington	9
Philadelphia	9	Boston	9
Philadelphia	3	Boston	7
Detroit	13	Chicago	9
St. Louis	4	Cleveland	12

ATHLETICS DECLINE: DODGER'S ADVANCE.

BROOKLYN SCORE DOUBLE VICTORY OVER PHILLIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 27.—Washington's Senators swung into their winning stride again to-day, while the American League leaders, the Athletics, stumbled, with the result that the Philadelphia dropped to a percentage of .664, while Washington drew up to .698. In the National League the reverse was the case, Brooklyn's at times hard-pressed Dodgers winning both games of a double-header against the tail-end Phillies and pulling up to .606, while the Chicago Cubs lost a close contest to Cincinnati and declined to .553.

The Washington victory was decisive, by a score of 10 to 1, with 15 hits for the Senators, although they also made two errors, but with the White Sox blundering five times and getting only a trio of hits.

The Athletics committed three errors against making seven hits to their opponents' eight, and it meant a defeat by 7-4.

Playing on their home diamond at Detroit, the Tigers walloped the Yankees by 7 to 3 in an errorless game.

The St. Louis Browns, third from the foot of the American ranking, took both games of a double-header against the Boston Red Sox, winning the first by 10-9 and the second by 9-6. Each team made one error in each game. The Browns hit the stronger, getting 17 hits in the first game and 13 in the second.

Only one single game, between the Cubs and the Reds at Cincinnati, took place in the National circuit, all the rest being double-headers. The Reds won by 6 to 5.

Playing at Brooklyn, the Dodgers trimmed the Phillies by 10 to 6 and 9 to 6. The first game was marked by four expensive Philadelphia errors and two by Brooklyn, with the Dodgers making 15 hits to their opponents' 10. In the second, the Phillies connected better, but to no great purpose, losing although they got 14 hits to Brooklyn's 11.

St. Louis Cardinals won two games at Boston, whitewashing the Braves by 2-0 in the initial contest and taking the second at 6 to 1. The Braves got only 10 hits altogether, three in the first game and seven in the second. In the second contest, each team made two errors.

The Pirates likewise made a good showing by taking both games of a double-header at New York. The Giants made 11 hits to Pittsburgh's 12 in the first game, but also committed two errors and lost by 10-3. They dropped the second by 8-4, with but eight hits to the Pirates' 12 and with an error apiece.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	15	2
Chicago	1	3	5
New York	3	7	0
Detroit	7	13	0
Philadelphia	4	7	3
Cleveland	7	7	1
Boston	9	13	1
St. Louis	10	17	1

(first game)

Boston	6	10	1
St. Louis	9	13	1

(second game)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	10	0
Boston	0	3	1
St. Louis	6	8	2
Boston	1	7	2

(first game)

Pittsburgh	10	12	1
New York	8	11	2

(first game)

Pittsburgh	8	12	1
New York	2	5	0

(second game)

Chicago	5	9	1
Cincinnati	0	11	1
Philadelphia	6	10	4
Brooklyn	10	15	2

(first game)

Philadelphia	6	14	1
Brooklyn	9	11	1

(second game)

FINE SPORT AT A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BURGHLEY'S GREAT DOUBLE-HAMPSON AND THOMAS EXCEL.

NEW ENGLISH NATIVE RECORDS.

The 1930 A.A. "Jubilee" Championships in London on July 4 and 5 provided two days' sport which must live in our memory for many a decade, writes Mr. H. M. Abrahams in the *Observer*. Twenty-three A.A.A. titles are now vested in the possession of their proud owners for another twelve months, and not one of them has been easily come by. I should like to apply the referendum to the 23,000 odd spectators, who crowded the terraces at Stamford Bridge on Saturday and packed the stands, and ask them, "Which do you think was the finest effort of the afternoon?" How many would vote for Lord Burghley's incredibly fine "double"? Which of them would award the palm to the four-miler for Finland? Who would vote for Hampson or Thomas? In the course of a few days the two challenge cups will have to be awarded for the best champion of the year and the best performance by a British competitor at the Championships. Fortunately the award lies at the hands of the Championship Committee—if the crowd had to decide it there would be as much difference of opinion as there sometimes is over a decision in the 100 yards.

We really were fortunate in seeing a series of outstandingly good performances. The Stamford Bridge track may be the subject of as much abuse as you like, but, as Mr. Dowdall invariably points out, "Look at the performances." As a matter of truth, a good deal of thanks is due to him for his fine condition, for there can be little doubt it was in excellent trim.

I don't remember a meeting when I have been so thrilled and yet less exhausted by the thrills. There was hardly one poor performance from start to finish, and certainly not one poor performance on the track.

Of the twenty-three titles nine have gone abroad, and seven of these were in the field events. Only four of last year's winners were again successful—Lord Burghley, C. W. Hyde, W. Peters (Holland), and the Polytechnic Harriers. In the 440 yards relay. Only five title holders failed to defend their titles—all these were held by foreign or Dominion athletes. One depressing note—owing to the difficulties with the Free State not one Irish competitor was on the field—more the pity.

A Wonderful Series of Performances.

If we glance through the results—just the bare results that is—you can see what a wonderful meeting it was. Even a time was beaten in the 100 yards and 50 seconds in the quarter. The times in the half, mile, and four miles have only once been beaten. The two miles' walk was the best since 1913. The performances in the 440 yards hurdles, the hammer, the bob, step and jump, and the discus have also only once been eclipsed in the whole fifty years that the A.A.A. Championships proper have been held. The foreign contingent was not so large nor (on paper at any rate) so impressive as in some previous years, and yet our visitors—and the crowd appreciates their efforts as much as natural national affection will allow—did extremely well, as the following table will show. I have omitted from this table the team events—relay and two tugs:—

FIRSTS, SECONDS, THIRDS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Great Britain	9	17	17
Ireland	1	1	1
France	2	1	1
Holland	2	3	1
Italy	1	4	1
Norway	1	1	1
Sweden	2	1	1

Standings.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Philadelphia	65	33	964
Washington	59	38	908
New York	55	42	897
Cleveland	50	49	865
Detroit	47	53	870
St. Louis	40	57	812
Chicago	38	59	811
Boston	35	62	801

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pts.
Brooklyn	57	37	868
Chicago	56	40	883
New York	51	44	837
St. Louis	48	46	811
Pittsburgh	45	49	879
Boston	44	50	843
Cincinnati	43	50	832
Philadelphia	31	59	744

It is difficult to determine what is the best way to take the events, whether in the order of programme or order of merit (a very rash procedure indeed) or in the order of distance. On the whole perhaps the first procedure will convey most accurately a picture of what happened.

After such admirable performances in the preliminaries on Friday it was only natural that there should be a general atmosphere of tense anticipation the next day. The weather was perfect, exceedingly warm, with just that suspicion of a breeze that prevented the warmth from being intolerable.

The half-mile, as I hoped and almost felt certain, provided one of the fastest races ever run in this country. What a field, to be sure! C. Ellis, the holder, was opposed by Sera Martin (the world's record holder for 500 metres). T. Hampson, Kauffman (Germany), with the two Achilles runners, Gutteridge and Townsend "thrown in" as it were, and I use that expression because their inferiority (if any) is only apparent when compared with the other stars.

Martin, in the inside position, jumped into the lead, with Townsend next and Ellis last. Down the back straight for the first time Ellis was up "at Martin's shoulder" with Hampson third. Martin was striding beautifully. Ellis looked happy, and Hampson supremely confident.

The Pole went into the lead from the start, covering the lap in 65 secs, and the half in 2 min. 16.3 secs. At the mile, 4 min. 43.1 secs., a Finn, Virtanen by name, was leading in 4 mins. 42.1 secs., with Kusocinski at his heels. These two led alternately for another mile, the Pole being in advance at two miles, 9 mins. 30.1 secs. Some idea of the extraordinary pace may be gauged from the fact that in the ninth lap some of the 40 odd starters were already being lapped! At three miles (14 mins. 46.4 secs.) Virtanen had taken command of the situation, and was five seconds ahead of Kusocinski.

Thereafter the race was over. The Finn gained seven seconds in the next lap, and Kusocinski dropped back and back. The main interest now so far as I was concerned was to see whether he would beat G. W. Hutson's championship best on record. A last mile of 4 mins. 43.1 secs. would be required to do it, and though this perfect machine ran on and on and on he failed by 4.1 secs. to do so. But that he could beat 19 mins. 30 secs. there can be no doubt. B. C. V. Oddie finished second in just outside 20 minutes.

Lord Burghley next retained his title in the 120 yards hurdles, and retained it easily. Burghley was in a class on his own right from the start. L. Facelli had qualified for the final, but in view of the 440 yards event a half an hour later he did not compete.

The 220 yards followed, and we saw a very different Haakon from the Haakon of twelve months ago. He looked drawn and anxious, and I expect it has not been too easy to train, while in addition to hold a title is a very different psychological problem from gaining it. He was never seriously in the race. Berger, in second position, made up a great deal on Wood in the first 100 yards, and on entering the straight seconds to be on level terms with English. The latter, however, finished very strongly indeed. This boy can run, though he wants a good deal of polish to make him first-class.

THE CHAMPIONS.

100 Yards.—C. Berger (Holland), 9.9-10 sec.

220 Yards.—S. E. Englehart (Great Britain), 22 sec.

440 Yards.—K. G. Brangwin (Great Britain), 49.4-5 sec.

880 Yards.—T. Hampson (Great Britain), 1 min. 53.1-5 sec.

One Mile.—R. H. Thomas (Great Britain), 4 min. 13.5-5 sec.

Four Miles.—L. Virtanen (Finland), 19 min. 38.1-5 sec.

Marathon.—D. McLeod Wright (Great Britain), 2 hr. 38 min. 29.5-5 sec.

Two Miles Walk.—C. W. Hyde (Great Britain), 13 min. 56.2-5 sec.

Seven Miles Walk.—C. W. Hyde (Great Britain), 53 min. 32.3-5 sec.

Two Miles Steeplechase.—C. W. Bailey (Great Britain), 10 min. 55.2-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—Lord Burghley (Great Britain), 15.1-5 sec.

440 Yards Hurdles.—Lord Burghley (Great Britain), 53.4-5 sec.

Long Jump.—O. Hallberg (Sweden), 24 ft. 2 in.

High Jump.—C. E. S. Gordon (Great Britain), 5 ft. 7 in.

Pole Vault.—H. Lindblad (Sweden) and A. Van der Zee (Holland), 12 ft.

Hop, Step and Jump.—W. Peters (Holland), 49 ft. 8 in.

Putting the Weight.—J. Noel (France), 45 ft.

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

TEST MATCH PLAYERS PROMINENT IN COUNTY FIXTURES.

DULEEPSINGHI AND HAMMOND AT THE TOP OF THE BATTING LIST.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, August 1.

County cricket matches were favoured with fairly good weather during the week, but the majority of the matches had to be decided on the first innings' play. Middlesex were the only County to take the full points at Worcester.

Many of the Test match players were in the honours list. Duleepsinghi came near a double century before he was beaten, while Peebles bowled very successfully for Middlesex.

A later message gives the scores in the match between Glamorgan and the Australians at Swansea. The tourists batted first on Saturday and at the end of the day they had lost two wickets for 148, including 53 by Ponsford.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Worcester v. Middlesex.	
Middlesex beat Worcestershire by 167 runs at Worcester.	
Middlesex	221
Worcester	117
(8 wickets, declared) ..	138
	379

Hampshire v. Sussex.	
Sussex won on the first innings against Hampshire at Bournemouth.	
Sussex (8 wickets, dec.) ..	400
Hants	220
(7 wickets)	77
	291
	477

Derbyshire v. Leicester.	
Leicestershire won the first innings against Derby at Leicester.	
Derby	134
Leicester	144
(7 wickets)	114
	248

Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.	
Yorkshire won on the first innings against Gloucester at Hull.	
Gloucester	109
Yorks (9 wickets, dec.) ..	207
(3 wickets)	263
	371

Notts v. Warwickshire.	
Notts won on the first innings against Warwickshire at Nottingham.	
Warwick	144
Notts (9 wickets, declared) ..	258
(3 wickets)	179
	323

Northants v. Surrey.	
Surrey won on the first innings against Northants at Northampton.	
Northants	255
Surrey	282

Lancashire v. Glamorgan.	
Lancashire won on the first innings against Glamorgan at Manchester.	
Lancs (2 wickets, declared) ..	236
Glamorgan	207
(3 wickets)	55
	291

Batting.	
Duleepsinghi (Sussex)	183
Hammond (Gloucester), not out ..	162
Holmes (Yorks), not out ..	132
	110
Bowling.	
Peebles (Middlesex) ..	5 for 48
and ..	8 for 24
Slater (Derby) ..	5 for 32
Genry (Leicester) ..	4 for 32
Root (Worcester) ..	5 for 32
Larwood (Notts) ..	7 for 57
Macaulay (Yorks) ..	7 for 63
Mayer (Warwick) ..	3 for 63
Parker (Gloucester) ..	8 for 71
Langridge (Sussex) ..	6 for 86

WORCESTER v. MIDDLESEX.

WIN FOR MIDDLESEX.

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcester by 167 runs. This result was achieved after a wise declaration in the second innings of the winners and Peebles taking 13 wickets in the match at a total cost of 72 runs.

Middlesex, 1st innings	221
Worcester, 1st innings	95
Peebles, 5 for 48 ..	
Middlesex, 2nd innings (8 wickets, declared) ..	156
Root, 5 for 32 ..	
Worcester, 2nd innings ..	117
Peebles, 8 for 24 ..	

HAMPSHIRE v. SUSSEX.

"DULEEP" IN FORM.

At Bournemouth, Sussex won on the first innings against Hampshire.

Duleepsinghi and Bowley were in good batting form for Sussex, who batted first and had a lead of 180 runs in the innings. Hampshire were forced to follow on, but they did better in their second effort. Sussex were 24 runs behind with three wickets in hand to claim an innings victory at closing time on the first day.

Sussex, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) ..	400
Bowley, 116 ..	
Duleepsinghi, 183 ..	
Hants, 1st innings ..	220
Langridge, 8 for 86 ..	
Hants, 2nd innings ..	261
Sussex, 2nd innings (7 wickets) ..	77

NOTTS v. WARWICK.

LARWOOD'S DAY

Notts won on the first innings against Warwickshire at Nottingham. Larwood and Mayer were successful for their respective sides in the bowling department.

Warwick, 1st innings	144
Larwood, 7 for 57 ..	
Notts, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) ..	258
Mayer, 5 for 63 ..	
Warwick, 2nd innings (3 wickets) ..	179

NORTHANTS v. SURREY.

SANDHAM'S CENTURY.

At Northampton, Surrey took the greater number of points from the home County on first innings scores. A big score by Sandham enabled the visitors to show an excess of 27 runs.

Northants, 1st innings	255
Surrey, 1st innings ..	282
Sandham, 125 not out ..	

DERBY v. LEICESTER.

POOR SCORING.

At Buxton, Leicester won on the first innings against Derby by a margin of 124 runs. The total score on both sides was poor.

Derby, 1st innings	134
Genry, 4 for 32 ..	
Leicester, 1st innings ..	144
Slater, 5 for 38 ..	
Derby, 2nd innings (7 wickets) ..	144

(Continued on next column.)

SHANGHAI RESIDENT HONoured.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR M. FANO.

A signal honour has been paid by the French Government to yet another Shanghai resident, "M. René Fano, who last week received a congratulatory telegram from M. Willden, the new French Minister, telling him that he has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

M. Fano is an old resident of Shanghai and his name is well-known to all. Born in Paris in 1878, he joined the staff of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in 1897, coming out to Shanghai in 1930 as cashier to the Shanghai branch of the bank. In 1905 he became an exchange and bullion broker and has continued as such ever since, his present office being at 5 Kiukang Road.

He has been president of the International Savings Society, whose activities in China are widespread, ever since its inception, and is also an administrator of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique and of the Foncière et Immobilière de Chine. For many years he has been a member of the French Municipal Council and served on its financial committees.

Prominent in local club life, M. Fano was at one time president of the Cercle Sportif Français. He is also a member of the Shanghai Club, the Cercle Français and of the Shanghai Race Club, at one time being owner or part-owner of several ponies.

M. Fano's activities have already been recognized by the French Government, as he was some time ago created a commander of the Order of Assam.

YORKS v. GLOUCESTER.

HAMMOND SCORES 162.

At Hull, Yorkshire won on the first innings against Gloucester, thanks to a contribution of 132 not out by Holmes. Gloucester's fall in the first innings was due to good bowling by Macaulay, but in their good effort Hammond stood out for an unfinished 162.

Gloucester, 1st innings	108
Macaulay, 7 for 63 ..	
Yorks, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) ..	207
Holmes, 132 not out ..	
Parker, 6 for 71 ..	
Gloucester, 2nd innings (3 wickets) ..	253
Hammond, 162 not out ..	

LANCS v. GLAMORGAN.

TYLDESLEY IN FORM.

At Manchester, Lancashire won on the first innings against Glamorgan by 29 runs. The only feature of interest in the match, was the batting of Ernest Tyldesley, who passed his century.

Lancs, 1st innings (2 wickets, declared) ..	236
Ernest Tyldesley, 124 not out ..	
Glamorgan, 1st innings ..	207
Lancs, 2nd innings (3 wickets) ..	55

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	No.	Pts.
P. W. L. W. Res.			
Yorkshire ..	20	9	2
Lancashire ..	20	7	0
Notts ..	20	6	1
Sussex ..	22	6	3
Kent ..	21	9	5
Gloucester ..	20	8	4
Derbyshire ..	20	7	4
Surrey ..	21	2	10
Essex ..	21	5	3
Glamorgan ..	21	4	6
Leicester ..	21	4	6
Worcester ..	22	3	7
Warwick ..	21	2	6
Northants ..	21	3	2
Hampshire ..	19	3	6
Middlesex ..	21	1	7
Somerset ..	19	1	10

MATCHES IN PROGRESS.

The following matches are now in progress:—

Surrey v. Nottinghamshire at the Oval.
Kent v. Hampshire at Canterbury.
Sussex v. Middlesex, at Brighton (Tate's benefit).
Warwickshire v. Derbyshire at Birmingham.
Gloucestershire v. Somerset at Clifton.
Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Manchester.
Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire at Northampton.
Worcestershire v. Essex at Worcester.
Glamorgan v. Australians at Swansea.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Plans for the establishment of an international foreign trade bank in compliance with a decision of the recent 3rd Plenary Session of the Kuomintang were discussed at a meeting of the representatives of the Ministries of Finance, Foreign Affairs, and Industry held at Nanking last week.

Mr. Seihei Suijyo, aged 50, who is the owner of the Hoteiya Department Store in Tokyo, which is one of the biggest department stores in the capital, was found to have committed suicide by hanging himself in Oiso, a summer resort near Tokyo, last week. He had been reported missing for some time and a search was instituted by the police on an application from his family.

Plans for the construction of 1,200 model dwellings in Chapel for the accommodation of workers have been made by the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government. The cost of construction is estimated at \$220,000, and the financing will be arranged by the Finance Bureau. It may be noted that houses of similar type have already been erected by the Municipal Government at Pootung and Nantao.

Mrs. Chao Ti Chiao, widow of the murdered managing-director of the China Merchants S.N. Co., has received from Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Dai Chi Tao, General Ching Kiang, etc., messages expressing deepest sympathy with her in her sad bereavement and assuring her that the Government will do everything possible to bring the murderers to book at the earliest time.

Two interesting visitors to Shanghai are Professor Nikolai, professor of Agriculture, and his daughter Mlle. Luba Kutinchev, student in the University of Sofia, who are on a walking tour of the world. They left Bulgaria in 1926 and have visited various places in Europe, Africa and Asia. They came to Shanghai from India, and will leave in a short time for America. The professor speaks twelve languages and tells of many interesting experiences.

A project for giving jobs to 2,500,000 labourers and three or four hundred office workers took shape in Tokyo last week, when the chief of the electricity bureau of the Tokyo municipality submitted to Mr. Nagata, Mayor of Tokyo a concrete plan for laying an underground railway system from Tokyo Station to the suburbs, some 12 miles in length, at the cost of 50,000,000 yen. If the plan materializes, it will serve greatly to the relief of the present acute unemployment situation in Tokyo.

The two-year old daughter of a Woonung resident died last week and was buried at once on a vacant piece of land near by. On the same afternoon, an official of the Woonung Model Health District happened to pass the place when he heard the crying of a child. As the result of an investigation, he dug up the ground and discovered the small casket containing the body of the child. This was forced open and the child was found alive again. The officer at once sent it to the Woonung Hospital where it was given treatment and soon recovered.

CHALIAPIN'S SUIT AGAINST SOVIET.

MEMOIRS SOLD TO PUBLISHERS.

Paris, July 23.—The famous Russian opera-star, Chaliapin, has scored in his law-suit against the Soviet trade delegation for Frs. 2,000,000 damages because the delegation sold to a French publishing house all rights in the memoirs which Chaliapin wrote while still in Russia and left with friends. The volume was confiscated by the Soviet authorities who disposed of it through the Paris trade delegation.

The counsel for the latter pleaded before the civil court that Chaliapin's suit should be dismissed since the "trade delegation" enjoyed extrajurisdictional rights and, therefore, was not subject to French jurisdiction while Chaliapin's counsel insisted that the privileges of the delegation did not cover such cases as the present one. The court decided accordingly and the case was entered on the calendar to be dealt with at an early date.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain J. B. Bruce, of the Tatum, is on reserve.

Captain A. H. Bathurst, from reserve, has gone master, Tatum.

Mr. R. Bird, second officer, C. N. Co., has left the Company's service and has proceeded to the United Kingdom.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Kanchow, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. W. Dickinson, chief officer, Fatsan, has gone chief officer, Kanchow.

Mr. R. H. Morrison, third officer, Anhui, has gone third officer, Antung.

Captain R. F. Mitchell, from reserve, has gone master, Ichang.

Mr. W. E. Awoock, chief officer, Changsha, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. G. R. Torrible, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Changsha.

Mr. D. Smith, second officer, Changsha, is on reserve.

Mr. A. G. Parker, second officer, Shantung, is no reserve.

Mr. J. Grossett, chief officer, Kanchow, has gone extra chief officer, Changsha.

Captain J. H. Smith, from reserve, has gone master, Suwo.

Mr. O. V. Praslov, second officer, Hangsang, has gone second officer, Waishang.

Mr. J. H. Curnock Wgale, second officer, Waishang, has gone second officer, Hangsang.

Mr. C. R. Harris, chief officer, Suwo, is on reserve.

Mr. H. R. Cooper, second officer, Hopsang, has gone second officer, Foshing.

Mr. R. S. Fox, second officer, Foshing, has gone second officer, Hopsang.

Mr. A. B. Brown, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. R. D. Darie, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Changsha.

Mr. H. Maidment, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. J. W. Ridley, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has resigned from the C. N. Co.

Mr. B. G. Edwards, second engineer officer, C. N., is on Home leave.

Mr. E. Woods, third engineer officer, Suigang, is on reserve.

Mr. A. C. Morice, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kingtang.

Mr. D. I. Greer, third engineer officer, Tungchow, has gone third engineer officer, Chupking.

Mr. E. W. Coxon, third engineer officer, Foshing, has gone third engineer officer, Leesang.

Mr. A. T. Perry, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer Kutwo.

Mr. D. Anderson, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Suwo.

Mr. J. J. Williams, third engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Feeney, third engineer officer, Luenho, has gone extra third engineer officer, Loongwo.

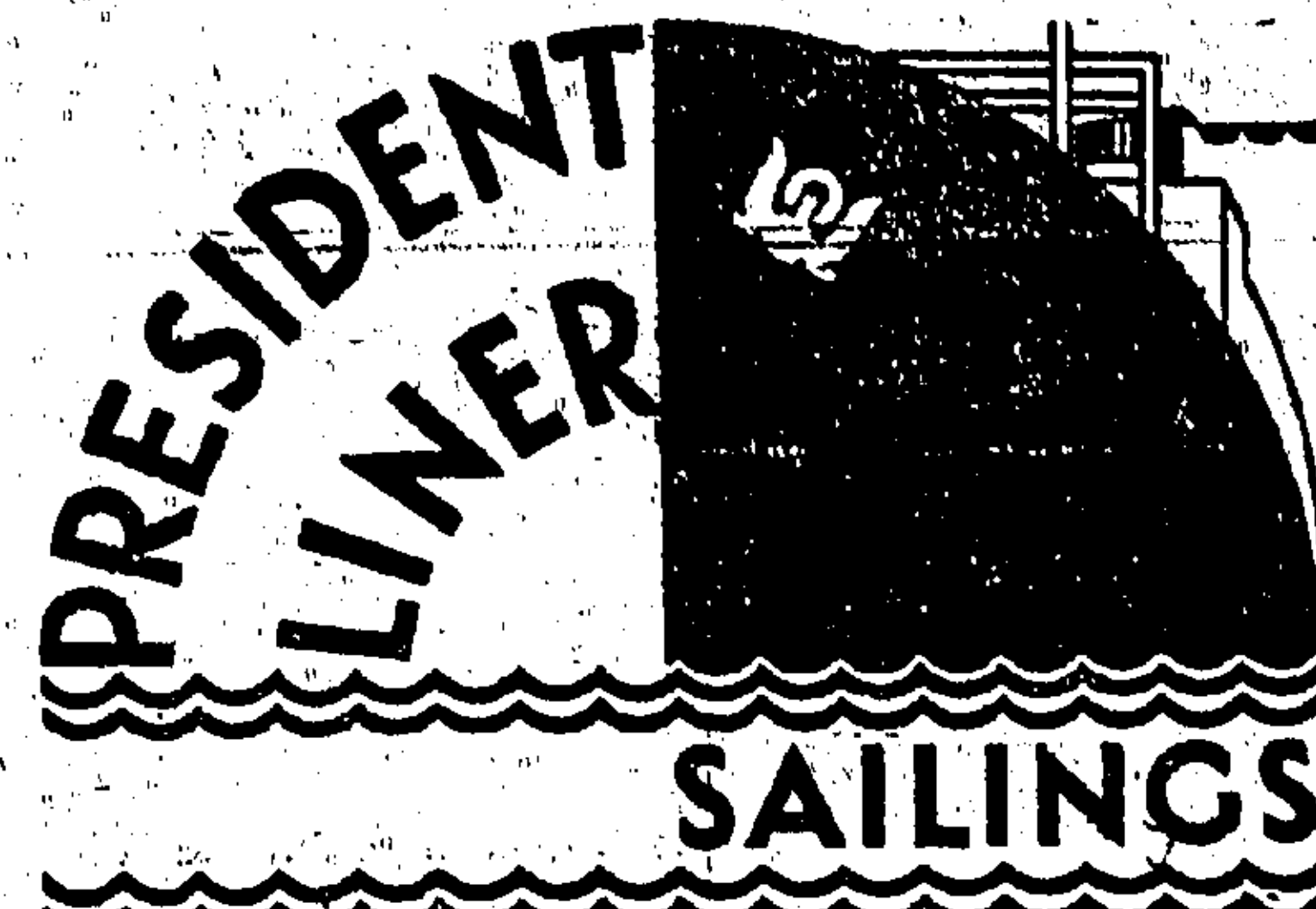
Mr. H. E. Swaine, extra third engineer officer, Loongwo, has gone third engineer officer, Luenho.

Mr. E. G. Ritchie, third engineer officer, Leesang, has gone third engineer officer, Loongwo.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by a.s. Kalyan:—H. L. Andree, W. W. Brotherton, Miss N. W. Bascombe, Mrs. O. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cousin, Misses A. A. and J. C. Cousin, Mrs. M. Dobra, Mrs. K. J. I. Dorling, Master D. H. Dorling, Capt. M. F. Fargharson, Roberts, R.A.S.C., H. Grant, H. Griffin, A. G. Goy, Mrs. C. W. Humphreys, A. E. N. Howard, J. Harvey, P. B. Hare, Miss E. C. Jones, R. P. John, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kobayashi, A. Keller, Mrs. L. H. King, Lieut. Comdr. G. Lang, Mrs. E. J. Marshall, J. M. McCall, Miss F. Morgan, Mr. D. S. Morse, W. C. Noise, Capt. M. C. Reilly, B.E.A.O. R.A.O.C., Mrs. Reilly and child, Mrs. B. J. E. Rogers-Tillstone, J. Hennessey Seth, J. A. Summers, R. A. Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swan, Miss Swan, R. R. Turner, and W. F. Waddington.



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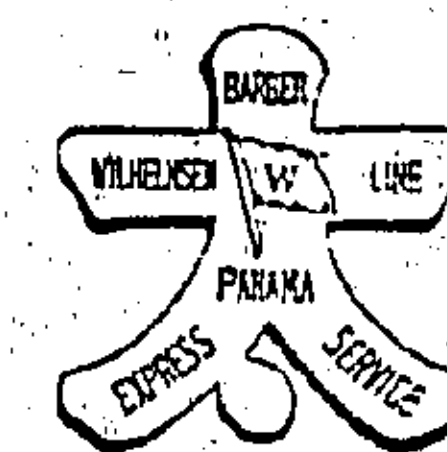
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Pres. Garfield .. Sun., Aug. 10, 8 a.m.
Pres. Grant .. Sun., Sept. 7, 8 a.m.
Pres. Polk .. Sun., Aug. 24, 8 a.m.
Pres. Harrison .. Sun., Sept. 21, 8 a.m.

To Manila

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Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS ALMOST AT A STANDSTILL.

MOSTLY PROFESSIONAL OPERATIONS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 23.—Trading on the New York Stock Exchange was almost at a standstill to-day, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

Sales for the day totalled 1,336,170 shares. Call money continued easy at 2 per cent.

The tendency of market leaders was to sag slightly, but a rally at the close returned most of the losses to the previous day's closing. Gains in the afternoon about equaled the losses in the morning.

Activity was mostly of a professional nature, and thus price movements were of little significance.

Bears Unsuccessful.

The attack of the bears early in the session was without success.

Dow Jones averages for 20 industrial and for 20 utilities were up, the former by 1.97 to 237.43 and the latter by .42 to 53.91. The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was off 20 to 133.95.

Among the industrials, U.S. Steel closed up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Bethlehem was up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. American Can was up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 131 $\frac{1}{2}$. Westinghouse was up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 146. General Electric was up an eighth to 71 $\frac{1}{2}$. Eastman Kodak gained $\frac{1}{2}$ to close at 213.

Slight Gains in Utilities.

Slight gains were made by several utilities including American Tel. & Tel., up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 216 $\frac{1}{2}$; International Tel. & Tel., up half a point to 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Columbia Gas, up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; Standard Gas, up $\frac{1}{2}$ to 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; and Public Service of N.J., up a quarter to 94 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pennsylvania Railroad gained $\frac{1}{2}$ to close at 76; New York Central was off half a point to 153; Union Pacific was off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 221 $\frac{1}{2}$; and B. & O. was up half a point to 106 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CLAIM AGAINST CHARTERED BANK.

HALF-MILLION YEN DAMAGES ASKED FOR.

Mr. Ryutaro Hunter, representative of Messrs. Hunter & Company, 12, Kawaguchi-cho, Nishiku, Osaka, through his attorneys, has filed a suit with the Kobe District Court against the Chartered Bank of India & Australia, Kobe, demanding payment of ¥500,000 and also a public apology in the Press. The plaintiff complains that the defendant bank, through its unwarrantable action, has caused the plaintiff's credit to be destroyed. Hence the demand for redress.

Fearing that the plaintiff might conceal his property because of his debts of ¥1,034,920.62, and also his heavy debts with other Japanese and foreign banks—which the plaintiff contends was an entirely unwarrantable fear—the defendant bank is alleged to have had the plaintiff's property attached on February 19, 1930. The bank is also alleged to have had plaintiff's other property attached likewise.

On account of these actions on the part of the bank, the plaintiff declares that he has suffered serious damages in property, and also that as a result a bank in London has now refused to have any further dealings with his firm.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON BROKERS' REPORTS.

London, July 24.—Bar silver, which has been steady for some time, fell by 1/16 to-day. The quotations for each and forward deliveries were 16d. flat and 15d. 7/8 respectively.

Messrs. Mocatta & Goldsmid and Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., leading silver brokers here, comment on the silver situation as follows:

Mocatta and Goldsmid's Report.
[The market has been very steady. India has been the chief operator buying both for immediate shipment and to cover sales, but resold a small amount.]

"China has not been very active and has generally been inclined to sell at anything over the current rates."

Samuel Montagu's Report.

[The market was quiet and prices fluctuated only within narrow limits.]

Sales via China account have been more restricted, sellers being disposed to limit their offerings to slightly higher rates, and although American sold most days, the moderate demand from the Bazaars served to maintain a steady tone.

The market presents no new features and there is no indication at present of any marked change.

TRADE DEPRESSION IN CHINA.

U.S. OFFICIAL'S REPORT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 23.—Returning to-day from a tour of investigation in the Far East, Mr. Moser, chief of the Oriental division of the U.S. Department of Commerce, said that the major causes of the economic depression in China were civil warfare, the world-wide depression affecting typical Chinese products, and the slump in silver. He said that he hoped for adjustment, through factors which are beyond Chinese control, with reference to the price depression and the silver decline.

As far as the first cause, civil warfare, is concerned, in the opinion of Mr. Moser the Chinese themselves must find a solution because this is an entirely internal problem in which outsiders can give no assistance.

Mr. Moser found other Oriental countries making what he termed remarkable progress. (This is especially true of Japan, he declared.)

AMERICAN TRADE WITH CHINA.

INQUIRY TO OPEN IN U.S.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 23.—Senator Key Pittman's sub-committee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, appointed to study conditions relating to United States trade with China, will open its hearings in Washington on August 8, it was announced to-day.

Members of the sub-committee will later go to the Pacific coast to continue the hearings.

The first witness in Washington will be Dr. Julius Klein, assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

JAPAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

PLANTS TO CONTINUE CURTAILMENT.

No definite sign of improvement of the market situation being yet seen, the steel manufacturers affiliated with the Japan Steel Producers' Association at their meeting on July 23 decided to continue the output curtailment, maintaining the rate at 50 per cent. as previously, until the end of August. They also agreed that they will further increase the rate if the market hereafter becomes worse than at present.

The steel production during June, according to the report made to the committee at the meeting, was over 55 per cent. of the average for the previous years, despite the practice of 50 per cent. output curtailment.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rueby, August 1.

Paris 153.87

New York 4.87 3/13

Brussels 34.80

Geneva 25.03

Amsterdam 12.00

Milan 60.01

Berlin 30.38

Stockholm 18.70

Copenhagen 18.16

Oslo 18.10

Vienna 34.45

Prague 16.41

Helsingfors 19.31

Madrid 43.75

Lisbon 108.1

Bucharest 818

Athens 375

Rio 5.1/18

Buenos Aires 40.8

Bombay 1/51

Shanghai 1/8

Hong Kong 1/3

Yokohama 2/0 11/32

Silver:

Spot 18

Forward 15 15/16

Rueby, August 2.

Paris 123.82

New York 4.87 5/32

Brussels 34.80

Geneva 25.03

Amsterdam 12.00

Milan 62.09

Berlin 30.37

Stockholm 18.10

Copenhagen 18.16

Oslo 18.10

Vienna 34.44

Prague 16.41

Helsingfors 19.31

Madrid 43.60

Lisbon 108.1

Bucharest 818

Athens 375

Rio 5.1/18

Buenos Aires 40 13/32

Bombay 1/51

Shanghai 1/61

Hong Kong 1/31

Yokohama 2/0 5/18

Silver:

Spot 15 1/2

Forward 15 13/16

OIL DISCOVERY IN MANCHURIA.

SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR 50 YEARS.

A large petroleum mining area measuring more than 300 square li, the oil supply of which is said to be sufficient to last at least 50 years, is reported by the Chinese press, to have been discovered at a place about 20 li to the west of Dalaio, Manchuria, on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The mine was discovered prior to the death of the late Marshal Chang Tso Lin, by Mr. Chao Tsung Jen, a former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, who found that the oil produced there was of a very good quality and who submitted a proposal to the late Marshal Chang for the development of the place. The proposal was approved, but the scheme was held up on account of Marshal Chang's death.

Russian Application Rejected.

Recently, a number of Russian bankers in Manchuria sent representatives to the mining area to make investigation, and, as a result, they approached Mr. Chao with the application to be allowed to undertake the development of the mine which would be returned to China unconditionally after 20 years.

The Heilungkiang Provincial Government learnt of this and ordered Mr. Chao not to enter into any contract in this respect with the Russians so that China's sovereignty might be preserved. As it is desired to keep this place under Chinese control, the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture and Mines has been ordered to raise funds to develop the mine.

JAPAN SUGAR CRIP.

OUTPUT PREDICTED FOR 1930-31.

The Japan Sugar Dealers' Association has announced that the sugar crop for 1930-31 will reach some 12,940,000 piculs, which will be some 360,000 piculs less than the actual crop of 1929-30.

As to the reason for such an unfavourable estimate, the Association says that each company has abandoned the fields which need too large operation funds, intending to conduct plantation of the profitable fields only, which requires small funds, making the estimate temporarily less than in 1929-30.

INDIAN DEALERS DECLARE INDEFINITE HARTAL.

Bombay, July 24.—The Native Piece Goods Association here has decided to declare a hartal beginning July 26 for an indefinite period to protest against the repressive policy of the Government. It is understood that the Association hitherto imported foreign cloth, predominantly British, worthing £15,000,000 annually.

EX-PREMIER OF LITHUANIA.

DANGER TO PUBLIC ORDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Riga, August 1.

The Prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Lithuania has announced that criminal proceedings will be re-opened against the ex-Premier, Voldemaras, who was recently deported by the Commandant of Kovno on the ground that he was a danger to public order.

He will be charged with misappropriating 50,000 Danish kroner. The original charges date back to 1921, when Voldemaras was negotiating with the Danish Government at Copenhagen.

It is alleged that he did not account satisfactorily for the expenditure on his mission. Proceedings were instituted at the time but they were postponed.

Since his removal from Kovno recently Voldemaras is reported to be suffering from nervous depression. It is also stated that he is now living in a hut in a village with a priest.

Voldemaras formed the first Lithuanian Cabinet at the end of the war and in successive Governments he retained the portfolio of Foreign Affairs until June, 1920. Since 1921 he has taken a less active part in politics, devoting himself to journalism, and on the formation of Kovno University he became a professor.]

Convicts at Nottingham Gaol are being paid for working in the various "shops." This prison experiment has been kept a secret for eighteen months. The maximum wage is 1s. 6d. a week. Part of this has to be saved, but the remainder can be spent on cigarettes, jam, newspapers, and other articles allowed by the prison governor. Since the experiment began the output of work has increased seven times. It is hoped by the scheme to lessen the cost of prison upkeep, to teach the convicts a trade, and to provide them with money to live on while waiting for a job after their release.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.

Banks

H.K. Banks \$1,515

Do. (London) \$1,515

Chartered Banks \$1,515

Mercantile Bks. "A" \$1,515

Do. "C" \$1,515

Bank of East Asia \$1,515

Insurance

Canton Insurance \$940

Underwriters \$940

North China \$940

Union Insurance \$940

Yantai Insurance \$940

China Fire \$940

H.K. Fire \$940

Shipping

Douglases \$35

Steamboats \$35

Indos (pref.) \$43

Do. (def.) \$43

Shell Transport \$58

Water-boats \$31

Mining

Banquets \$54

Kailans \$14.40

Langkats (comb.) \$7.40

Do. (single) \$7.40

Explorations \$7.40

Shanghai Lanes \$7.40

Raubs \$7.40

Trench Mines \$7.40

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharfs \$172

Providents \$3.35

H.K. Docks \$39

Shanghai Docks \$7.15

New Engineering \$7.35

Hongkwa \$7.35

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$10.00

H.K. Lands \$39

Shanghai Lands \$9

H.K. Realty \$15.40

Humphreys \$15.75

Chinese Estates \$15.75

Cotton Mills

Ewos \$11.25

Shal Cottons \$7.77

Zong slings \$7.77

Public Utilities

Tramways \$19.50

Peak Trams (old) \$12

Do. (new) \$62

Star Ferries \$80

C. Lights (old) \$25

Do. (new) \$22

H.K. Electric \$78

Macao \$78

Sandakan Light \$78

Telephones (fully pd.) \$32

Do. (part pd.) \$32

China Buses \$69

Tramways \$69

Do. (pref.) \$69

Industrials

Caldbeck (ord.) \$11.40

Macgregors (pref.) \$11.40

Canton Ice \$2.25

Coments (comb.) \$15.80

Do. (old) \$15

Do. (new) \$15

Ropes \$11

China Sugars \$29

Malayan Sugars \$29

United Asbestos \$29

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms \$25

Der A. Vings \$25

Amusement \$25

China Entertainment \$1.80

Constructions \$3

Lane Crawford \$3

Jackintosh \$1.12

Nanyang Tobacco \$1.12

Sincere (old) \$12

Do. (new) \$12

Watsons \$12

Wm. Powell \$12

B. Ind. G. Bonds \$14

H.K. Govt. Loans \$108

8% prem. \$108

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Tone of Market.—Steady. New York, August 2, 1930.

No. of Shares done.—1,250,000.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

AMOI.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Tjalsak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Talmu, B.I., Aug. 14.
Tjissara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 19.
Tjissondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

ANTWERP.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 5.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE.

City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Kiangou, B. & S., Aug. 10.

BARCELONA.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 13.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

BREMEN.

Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.

BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamu, B.I., Sept. 23.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 11.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

CEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO.

Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

COLOMBO.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS.

Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 13.

FOOCHOW.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 5.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Hutchow, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

GENOA.

Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 13.

GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.

HAIPHONG AND HOHHOW.

Teau, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 21.

HAMBURG.

Vogtland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Rameses, J.C.J.L., Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 13.

HAYRE.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.

HONOLULU.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

JAPAN PORTS.

Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Lycaon, B.F., Aug. 8.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Kangasawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Tanda, P. & O., Aug. 12.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 14.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 28.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Tjissara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

KANGAROO.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

KASHIMIR.

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MARSEILLES.

Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 29.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

NEWCHWANG.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 28.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

PENANG.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamu, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 11.
Talmu, B.I., Sept. 11.

PENGANG.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 28.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

SAIGON.

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 29.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 8.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

SEATTLE.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.

SHANGHAI.

Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Hopang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Lycaon, B.F., Aug. 8.
Ruchow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Talmu, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Kangasawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 13.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tjissondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 28.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 28.
Autolycus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Africa, Manners, Sept. 1.
General Metzing, M.M., Sept. 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Muensterland, J.C.J.L., Sept. 7.
Glenbeig, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.

SINGAPORE.

Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 7.
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.
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Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamu, B.I., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Sarpedon, B.F., Sept. 3.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 11.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Talmu, B.I., Sept. 11.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank, Aug. 4.
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

SWATOW.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 5.
Hopang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Hutchow, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Tjissara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.

TSINGTAO.

Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 5.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 5.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Proteus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.

VIENNA.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.
Hutchow, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Astratus due from New York Sept. 6.

Aeneas due from Shanghai Aug. 5.

Alderamin due from Shanghai Aug. 5.

Alipore due from Europe Aug. 14.

Anhalt due from Europe Aug. 4.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 4th Aug.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 5th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 6th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 8th Aug.	Noon
SHANGHAI	"TINAN"	On 8th Aug.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 8th Aug.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Aug.	10 a.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 10th Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 10th Aug.	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"YINGHO"	On 11th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Aug.	2 p.m.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO"	On 21st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Aug.	Noon

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STATION	Hour	AUGUST 2, 1930.				AUGUST 3, 1930.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind
Wladivostok	12	30.04	76.0	77	SE	30.95	76.0	69	SE
Nemuro	11	30.08	76.0	...	ENE	30.04	76.0	...	SE
Hakodate	...	29.96	76.1	...	E	29.90	76.0	...	ENE
Tokio	...	29.84	76.0	...	N	29.96	76.1	...	S
Kochi	...	29.80	76.0	...	N	29.88	76.0	...	SW
Nagasaki	...	29.84	76.0	...	N	29.86	76.0	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.82	75.5	...	SE	29.78	75.5	...	...
Oshima	...	29.82	75.5	...	NNW	29.78	75.5	...	SE
Naha	...	...	...	...	S	29.82	75.5	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.86	75.5	...	S	29.88	75.0	...	S
Bonin Island	...	29.82	75.5	...	SSE	29.77	75.1	80	SSE
Chesoo	15	29.81	75.2	90	70	29.80	75.9	79	91
Shanghai	14	29.80	75.9	84	87	29.86	75.4	78	95
Wuchow	...	29.85	75.8	82	87	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.82	75.7	84	87	29.87	75.7	80	91
Amoy	...	29.76	75.5	86	72	29.81	75.7	80	92
Swatow	...	29.71	75.4	83	86	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.82	75.5	85	68	29.84	75.7	73	96
Taihu	11	29.81	75.2	90	NNW	29.85	75.8	73	...
Taihu	...	29.79	75.6	90	SW	29.80	75.6	75	...
Taihu	...	29.81	75.7	86	E	29.80	75.6	77	...
Koshu	...	29.80	75.9	84	S	29.81	75.7	79	94
Pescadore	...	29.69	75.4	79	89	29.73	75.1	81	ESE
Hong Kong	14	29.68	75.3	80	SW	29.73	75.1	81	SSE
Gap Rock	...	29.63	75.2	77	SW	29.69	75.2	79	93
Macao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.75	75.3	87	80	29.77	75.1	80	91
Pratas Island	...	29.54	75.0	86	81	29.60	75.1	77	...
Phulien	16	29.62	75.4	79	S	29.64	75.2	81	...
Tourane	...	29.74	75.3	82	SW	29.84	75.7	77	WSW
Cape St. James	14	29.76	75.0	86	71	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.74	75.4	90	73	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	75.7	86	71	29.78	75.6	75	94
Manila	...	29.73	75.1	81	88	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.75	75.7	86	68	29.79	75.6	79	76
Bohol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	75.1	84	68	29.79	75.6	81	80
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talpan	11.00	29.76	75.0	...	NE	29.79	75.6	...	WSW
Guam	12.22	29.75	75.5	...	SW	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.75	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	88	69	29.82	75.7	78	91

August 3d. 10h. 23m.—The depression is now central over Tongking. Another may be forming over the Eastern Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.92 inch. Total since January 1, 82.36 inches, against an average of 53.02 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 4.

DISTRICT.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAYTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 3.

Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.63	29.78	29.73
Temperature	79	83	83
Humidity	89	84	82
Wind	NE	ESE	SE
Force	0	0	3
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	1.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 2:82

Lowest open-air Temperature, 3:79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From August 4 to 10, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 4 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Tue. 5 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Wed. 6 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Thur. 7 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Fri. 8 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

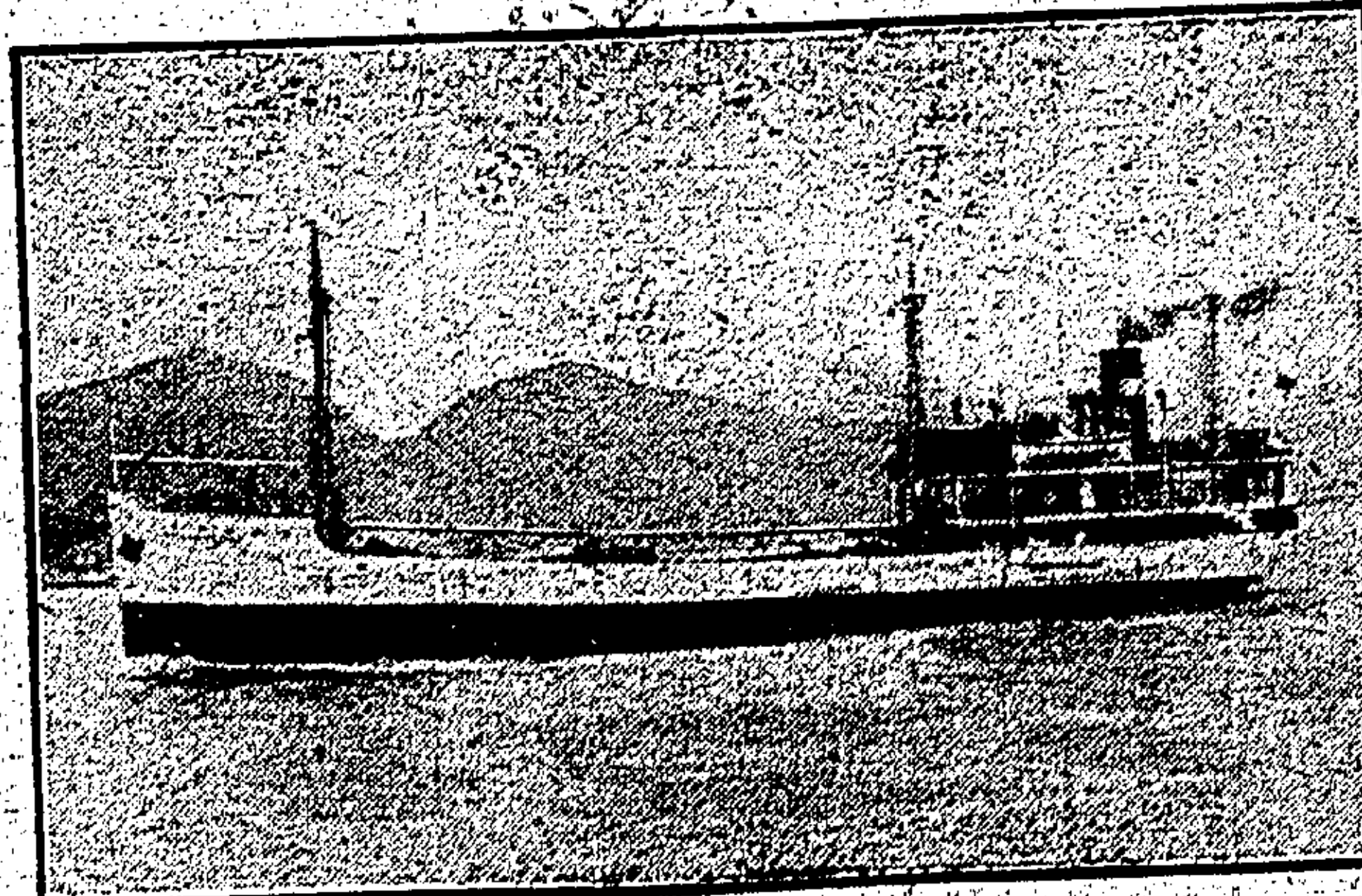
Sat. 9 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

Sun. 10 h. m. ft. in. h. m. ft. in.

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOPSANG" "HANGSANG" "WAISHING" "KWONGSANG"	Wed. 6th Aug. at 10 a.m. Sun. 10th Aug. at 10 a.m. Wed. 13th Aug. at 10 a.m. Sun. 17th Aug. at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "NAMSANG"	Wed. 6th Aug. at 3 p.m. Fri. 15th Aug. at 3 p.m. Sat. 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 19th Aug. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed. 6th Aug. at 7 a.m. Sun. 31st Aug. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 13th Aug. at Noon Mon. 25th Aug. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHIPSANG" "CHEONGSANG"	Thurs. 7th Aug. at 7 a.m. Sun. 17th Aug. at 7 a.m.

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